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TELEGRAMS.

Further Particulars of the Coal Mine Explosion in England.

Over Fifty Miners Killed and Several Seriously Injured.

Great Demonstrations by the Republicans in Spain.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Coal Mine Explosion—Fifty-seven Lives Lost.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 27.

It is now definitely ascertained that by the explosion in the Arley mines colliery near Wigan, fifty-seven persons lost their lives. Ten others were seriously injured and many more slightly. The cause of the disaster is at present unknown.

The Latest Election Returns.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 27.

At 12 o'clock last night 633 members of the House of Commons had been elected. The total stand as follows:

Liberals elected	375
Conservatives elected	258
Liberal majority	117

Galway County returns WILLIAM HENRY GREGORY and Viscount BURKE, both Liberals. Berkshire returns RICHARD BENYON, Conservative; Col. LOYD LINDSAY, Conservative, and JOHN WALTER, Liberal. Lancashire (Southeast) returns Hon. ALGERNON FULKE EGERTON and Mr. S. HENRY, both Conservatives. Yorkshire (North Riding,) returns Col. O. DUNCOMBE, Conservative, and FREDERICK A. MILBANK, Liberal. Gloucestershire (West,) returns Col. KINGSCOTE and Mr. MARLING, both Liberals. Norfolk, (North) returns Sir E. LACON and Hon. F. WALPOLE, both Conservative. Cumberland returns Hon. C. HOWARD, Liberal, and Mr. HODGSON. Messrs. F. PEEL, AUBERON and HERBERT have been defeated.

Observance of Thanksgiving Day.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 27.

Thanksgiving Day was appropriately observed by the American residents of Frankfort-on-the-Maine and other European cities.

Weekly Bank of England Statement.

LONDON, Friday, Nov. 27.

The regular weekly statement of the Bank of England is published to-day. The bullion in vault has decreased £100,000 sterling since last week.

SPAIN.

Great Demonstrations by the Two Parties.

MADRID, Thursday, Nov. 26.

An immense and enthusiastic demonstration was made in Saragossa yesterday in favor of a Republic. A meeting was held and resolutions were adopted declaring that it is the will of the people that Spain should have a Republican form of Government. The Monarchists have held large public meetings at Corunna, Ferrol, Santiago de Compostella, and other places.

THE NETHERLANDS.

The Rumored Treaty with France.

HAGUE, Friday, Nov. 27.

The Ministers have informed the Chamber that the rumors of the completion of a treaty between France and the Netherlands are entirely unfounded.

THE DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

Speech by Herr Orczy Before the Delegations.

PESTH, Thursday, Nov. 26.

Herr ORCZY to-day, addressing the Delegations in the name of Prime Minister Baron von BEUST, said the State of Roumania was unfavorable in her relations both with Austria and Turkey. He thought that extraordinary measures were unnecessary; but assured his hearers that the Government would keep a careful watch upon movements in that quarter in common with the other great Powers.

CUBA.

The Wreck of the Star of the Union—Arms for the Revolutionists at Havana—Secret Commission to New-York.

HAVANA, Friday, Nov. 27.

A coasting vessel has arrived here with a portion of the cargo saved from the wreck of the steamer *Star of the Union*. Other vessels were taking freight out of the wreck, and are expected here soon.

Merchants here are raising subscriptions for the pay and equipment of three-months volunteers, so that they may enter immediately on active service against the rebels. Rumors are rife that several cargoes of arms for the revolutionists have been landed, but the Government here has received no official information of the facts. It is reported that a secret commission has left Cuba for New-York, with the object of enlisting the favor of the American Press and Government for the rebellion in this island.

More Rumors—Decrease in the Value of Slaves.

HAVANA, Friday, Nov. 27.

Telegraphic communication with Puerto Principe has been interrupted for two days. The *Diario* to-day acknowledges that the New-York journals are better informed in regard to the events transpiring in this island than the Havana journals themselves, and it copies most of the Cuban news from the columns of the American newspapers. It is believed that a circle of agitators have organized here for the purpose of propagating false and exciting intelligence.

Twelve first-class field hands, who, three months ago, were worth $1,200 each, were sold this week at an average of $900 a piece.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

The St. John Panic—Escape of Scoville, the Defaulter.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Friday, Nov. 27.

It is announced to-day that arrangements have been completed by which the St. Stephens Bank will be able to resume its business in a few days. SCOVILLE, the defaulting cashier, made his escape from the Sheriff's custody this morning. Thirty thousand dollars' reward has been offered for his apprehension.

The Huron and Ontario Ship Canal Project.

TORONTO, Canada, Friday, Nov. 27.

The numerous petitions presented to Parliament, praying for a grant of wild lands in aid of the Huron and Ontario Ship Canal, having been rejected in consequence of a technical rule of the House, a public meeting was held last night and a deleeation was appointed to wait on Hon. M. C. CAMERON, to request him to bring the petitions before the Governor in Council, to be sent thence to the House.

Arrival and Reception of Sir John Young in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Canada, Friday, Nov. 27.

Sir JOHN YOUNG, the new Governor-General, arrived here this afternoon. In accordance with the proclamation of the Mayor, the citizens turned out in large numbers, together with the Corporation authorities and national societies, to welcome him. Addresses will be presented at the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, when his Excellency will be sworn in. The Minister will meet him at Prescott to-morrow morning.

Decision in the Morton and Thompson Extradition Case.

TORONTO, Friday, Nov. 27.

Judges HAGERTY, WILSON and GEOYNNE, of the Court of Common Pleas, delivered judgment to-day in the Morton and Thompson extradition case, fully sustaining the decision of Stipendiary Magistrate MCMICKEN, and committing the prisoners for extradition. The counsel for the prisoners gave notice that he would appeal again to the Court of Error and Appeal.

The express robbers MORTON and THOMPSON were to-day remanded for extradition, the Judges all concurring in sustaining the prosecution and deciding that Stipendiary Magistrate MCMICKEN had full authority to act, and that the previous discharge of the prisoners was not justified. Also, that depositions taken in the United States upon warrants issued there, were admissable as evidence, even if taken after the arrest of the prisoners in Canada.

Attempt of Convicts to Break Jail at Kingston—One Man Shot.

KINGSTON, Friday, Nov. 27.

The convicts confined in the Provincial Penitentiary attempted to put into execution an extensive and deep-laid plot to effect their escape before daylight to-day, which was frustrated. Early this morning the guard discovered one of the convicts, named MURRAY, endeavoring to cut the rope of the alarm bell. On discovering the guard the convict ran, and after an exciting chase through the wards of the building, was shot dead by the guard. On his person were found skeleton keys of all descriptions. The alarm was speedily given and the other convicts were secured. Intense excitement prevailed among the prisoners, and every precaution was taken to prevent a fresh outbreak.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Suppression of the Disturbance in Hawaii—Eruption of Kalanea—Result of an American Vote in Honolulu—The Whaling Season.

SAN FRANCISCO, Thursday, Nov. 26.

The steamship *Sacramento*, from Panama, arrived this morning. Also the steamer *Idaho*, from Honolulu, with advices to Nov. 14. The following is a summary of her news: The disturbances at Hawaii had been suppressed without further loss of life, and the ringleaders captured and taken to Honolulu for trial. The volcano Kalanea was again active, and the reflection of its fire at night is brilliant. No earthquakes had been felt at Hilo, and only an occasional one at Kau. The Americans in Honolulu voted on the 3d of November. The following is the result: GRANT, 121; SEYMOUR, 6. Commodore JOHN PATTY, a well-known navigator, died at Honolulu on the 10th of November. He had been a resident of the islands since 1834. The United States steamer *Ostipee* arrived at Honolulu Nov. 10, and relieved the steamer *Mohongo*, which sailed for San Francisco Nov. 14. The Hawaiian Press speak in complimentary terms of the conduct of the officers and crew of the United States steamer *Mohongo* during their stay at the island. The whale ship *Peru* had returned from St. Paul's Island with about 40,000 seal skins. The vessel has been assisting in establishing a new fur enterprise there. The weather is unfavorable for the trade, and though a large fleet is in the harbor, business is generally dull.

The present whaling season is the worst in the Arctic for the past twenty years. The larger proportion of the vessels are returning damaged. Forty-eight whalers have arrived at Honolulu the present season, bringing 2,608 bbls. sperm oil, 29,335 bbls. whale, and 892,700 pounds bone. The following whaleships have arrived since Oct. 24:

California, with 1,000 bbls. oil and 18,000 lbs. bone; Acors Barnes, 450 bbls. oil, 45 lbs. bone; George, 150 bbls. oil, 2,000 lbs. bone; Count Bismarck, 700 bbls. oil, 95 lbs. bone; Onward, 1,300 bbls. oil, 2,000 lbs. bone; St. George, 300 bbls. oil, 4,000 lbs. bone; John Carver, 550 bbls. oil, 8,000 lbs. bone; Eagle, 300 bbls. oil, 3,000 lbs. bone; Monticello, 900 bbls. oil, 16,000 lbs. bone; Trident, 1,100 bbls. oil, 8,000 lbs. bone; Mary, 270 bbls. oil, 1,200 lbs. bone; Fanserlau, 450 bbls. oil, 7,000 lbs. bone; Progress, 1,000 bbls. oil, 17,000 lbs. bone; Helen Snow, 1,050 bbls. oil, 17,000 lbs. bone; Benj. Cummings, 350 bbls. oil, 2,500 lbs. bone; Josephine, 1,550 bbls. oil, 17,000 lbs. bone; Europe, 830 bbls. oil, 8,000 lbs. bone; Eagle, 750 bbls. oil, 8,000 lbs. bone; John Wells, 1,150 bbls. oil, 16,000 lbs. bone; Rainbow, 270 bbls. oil, 1,000 lbs. bone; Adeline, 460 bbls. oil, 4,500 lbs. bone; Ocean, 550 bbls. oil, 4,500 lbs. bone. Spoken, off Honolulu, ship Willie, with 1,435 bbls. oil, 1,450 lbs. bone.

No further information has been gathered concerning the Polar Continent, discovered last year. The ice is extending much farther south the present year.

FLORIDA.

The State Officers' Quarrel—Lieut.-Gov. Gleason's Answer to the Rule Nisi.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Thursday, Nov. 26.

Lieut.-Gov. GLEASON, in his answer to the rule *nisi*, says that he ought not to be made to show by what authority he holds the office of Lieutenant-Governor by reason of anything contained in the information on file in this case; because the Court has no power or jurisdiction to order the rule *nisi*, because the Court has no original jurisdiction to grant leave to file information in the nature of a *quo warranto*, or try proceedings thereon; because the power given to said Court, if given at all by the Constitution, to issue writs of *quo warranto* can only be used as an auxiliary to exercise appellate jurisdiction; because A. R. MEEK, represented as Attorney-General of the State in the papers served, was appointed by Gov. REED after his impeachment; that if the Court has jurisdiction over information and *quo warranto*, it should not in this case grant the writ, as public policy and interest do not require or demand it. On the contrary, public interest requires that the writ should be denied; that HARRISON REED has caused the motion for the writ from malicious and vindictive motives, and to gratify a spirit of revenge and recrimination against said GLEASON; because REED knew at the time of his election how long GLEASON had been a citizen of the State, and advocated his election, and had at that time full knowledge of all the facts set forth in said information; because the Constitution has given power to the Assembly to impeach the Lieutenant-Governor and the Senate power to try him and remove him from office; that the said bodies will soon be in session, and may exercise that power if deemed necessary. He says that for the above and divers other reasons, the rule against him should not issue, and the proceedings in the case should be quashed. Nothing in the answer claims his competency to qualify him for the office held.

The Argument in Answer to the Rule Nisi.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Friday, Nov. 27.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in the Reed-Gleason case, the argument in answer to the rule *nisi* was begun. After leave, motion was made by Attorney-General MEEK to strike out from the answer four points on grounds of irrelevancy and impertinence. This motion was discussed until the adjournment of the Court.

Thanksgiving in the State Prison at Charlestown, Mass.

BOSTON, Friday, Nov. 27.

The custom of pardoning one or more convicts in State Prison on Thanksgiving Day, with a bountiful dinner to all, was not omitted yesterday. The pardoned prisoners were EDWARD C. RAY, of Boston, who was sentenced for ten years and had served seven, for obtaining goods by false pretences, and WILLIAM KELLY, of LYNN, who was sentenced for twenty years and had served eleven, for assault with intent to kill. A large number of spectators were present. The exercises of singing, speaking, &c., added interest to the occasion.

Arrest of a Supposed Adams Express Robber in Cincinnati.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Nov. 27.

A man named JOHNSON, recently arrested in Cincinnati, has been brought here suspected of having been a party to the robbery of Mr. CROSS, Messenger of Adams Express Company, who was robbed of $7,000. JOHNSON was engaged in a similar robbery of a messenger of the United States Express Company three years ago, and was sent to the Penitentiary for it, but was pardoned before his time expired. It is believed that the right man is captured.

LOUISIANA.

Another Official Statement of the Vote of the State—Rejection of the Returns of Several Parishes.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Nov. 26.

The returns telegraphed some days ago as the official vote of the State, was the vote returned to the office of the Secretary of State. Yesterday the Governor, Secretary of State and the Judge of the Second Judicial District examined the returns and declared the result of the election. They threw out the entire vote of the Parishes of Avoyelles, West Feliciana, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, Sabine, St. John the Baptist, St. Martin, Terrebonne and Washington for informality in the manner of making the returns, and declare that no legal returns have been received from those parishes, making the entire vote for GRANT, as returned by them, 27,911, and for SEYMOUR, 41,358. Notwithstanding the rejection of the vote of these parishes, the Democratic Congressmen are declared elected from all but the Second District. In the latter district only the Parishes of Lafourche, St. Charles and St. James are counted, giving the certificate to SHELDON for the full term, and to MANARD (negro) for MANN'S unexpired term. HUNT'S majority in the Second District, for both terms, is nearly 10,000. In the First District ST. MARTIN'S majority over SYPHER is reduced by the rejection from 9,400 to 653. The *Republican* this evening says there is some ambiguity in the law as to who the returning officers for the Parish of Orleans are. The report of the proceedings of the Governor's Committee shows some diversity of opinion as to the construction of the law.

THE COLE-HISCOCK TRIAL.

Thirteenth Day—The Defence Continued—Important Testimony Taken.

ALBANY, N. Y., Friday, Nov. 27.

The trial of Gen. COLE was resumed to-day.

MOSES SUMMERS, of Syracuse, testified to the homicide at Stanwix Hall, and to conversations with the prisoner immediately after. The prisoner, at the station, gave him a letter to his wife, which witness delivered.

MARY E. CUTLER, a cousin of the prisoner, who formerly lived with his family and witness on the previous trial, was called to the stand and sworn. Her testimony did not vary materially from her former statement, though it contained some points not before brought out. She described the discovery of the intimacy between Mr. HISCOCK and Mrs. COLE, and the terrible excitement exhibited by Gen. COLE in consequence on the day before the homicide; Gen. COLE upbraided the witness for not telling him of it before, or reasoning with Mrs. COLE, and for keeping silent until he was a ruined and disgraced man; witness replied that she guessed it was not so bad as that, but Gen. COLE said, "Don't tell me, I know it all; MARY has confessed;" witness did not see either the prisoner or his wife eat anything on the Sunday or Monday before the homicide; prisoner wept every time she saw him; he said he was going to New-York, and would take his wife to Brooklyn to prevent her seeing HISCOCK; witness put clothing enough in Mrs. COLE'S trunk to last her three months; saw Gen. COLE on Tuesday morning; he was still greatly excited and wept; he said he would stop in Albany to see Mr. BARTO, Mrs. COLE'S half brother; he showed witness a ring that he said HISCOCK had given his wife, and that she wore it next to her wedding ring; he also said she had given him match-boxes and shirt studs as love tokens; Mrs. COLE heard it all; she was crying and made no reply.

The counsel for the defence here exhibited a diagram of the Assembly Chamber and proposed to identify it as one sent by Mr. HISCOCK to Mrs. COLE. Objected to. The Court said it would decide as to the admissibility of the evidence when such evidence should be presented.

Witness then testified that on Monday before the homicide, Gen. COLE came home and said he had been followed by a strange man, whom he suspected HISCOCK had hired to assassinate him.

Counsel here produced a photograph of a residence and asked witness to identify it. Objected to.

Mr. HADLEY said the defence proposed to show to the jury that adulterous intercourse was maintained between HISCOCK and Mrs. COLE in 1864, and continued from that time until his death.

Mr. BRADY argued at length the admissibility of the testimony, claiming that the defence would go beyond doubt, by a number of witnesses, that Mrs. COLE was seduced by the intimate friend of her husband in her bedroom during her sickness; that he continued the adulterous intercourse with her, taking no particular pains to conceal it, riding with her in coaches through the streets of Syracuse until it became a public scandal.

The Court held that the evidence of adultery was inadmissible.

Mr. BRADY argued that the presence of the studs upon the adulterer's bosom, the wearing of the ring, &c., was equivalent to a discovery of the adultery in *flagrante delicto*. He claimed that the adultery was continuous, and that the prisoner was justified in the homicide.

Mr. BEACH said he wished to prove the adultery by others, in order to substantiate Mrs. COLE'S confession to her husband.

The Court said they would allow proof of what Mrs. COLE said, and that Mr. COLE said he knew it all.

After further argument, the Court ruled that the offer to prove adultery was inadmissible, and the defence excepted.

The examination being renewed, the witness said the General told her the confession was not fit to tell her, but that his wife had been more sinned against than sinning.

On the cross-examination the witness said: Mrs. COLE one day left her rings on a table, and witness found them and asked her where she got the ring marked "W. & H.;" she said she bought it; witness replied, "I did not know you traded with WILLARD & HOWLEY;" Mrs. COLE colored up and turned away; witness then identified the paper which prisoner gave her the day he left Syracuse, directing her to have it published in case she heard of a fuss.

Witness was then asked if she had testified to anything about the match-box, stud and ring on her previous examination, and replied that she had not, and had not conversed with anyone about them since.

On the re-direct examination witness testified that she had not so testified because she was not asked about them, and that she had forgotten about them until after she left the witness stand on the previous trial.

The testimony of JOHN L. CUTLER, husband of the previous witness, was then read as given on the previous trial. The witness accompanied prisoner from Syracuse to Albany, and his testimony detailed the circumstances relating to the prisoner before leaving Syracuse; the trip to Albany, and the conduct and conversation of Gen. COLE at the Delavan House immediately preceding the homicide.

The Court then adjourned till Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Close of the Republican State Convention in Mississippi—Address to Congress.

JACKSON, Miss., Thursday, Nov. 26.

The Republican Convention adjourned last night after preparing an address to be submitted to Congress asking that body to declare the defeated Constitution ratified, and the State officers elected. A number of prominent Republicans opposed this, inasmuch as the Commanding-General had five months ago, forwarded his official report to Congress, showing that the Constitution had been defeated by a majority of votes cast at that election.

The Naturalization Frauds in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Friday, Nov. 27.

United States Commissioner HALLIDAY to-day rendered a decision in the case of JOHN M. PUGH, Probate Judge of Franklin County, Ohio, charged with issuing fraudulent naturalization papers. Judge PUGH has been bound in the sum of $5,000 to appear before the United States Circuit Court.

JOHN LEFFERTY and JAMES BOYNTON are to fight at catch weight for $300 a side, within fifty miles of Cincinnati, on the 10th of December.

The Murder of Mrs. Fero in West Davenport, N. Y.—Arrest of Her Husband.

ALBANY, Friday, Nov. 27.

ELISHA B. FERO, husband of the woman who was murdered at West Davenport, Delaware County, on Tuesday morning, at an early hour, while asleep in her bed, as supposed by a burglar, has been held by the unanimous verdict of the Coroner's jury to answer the charge of the murder. There were two severe fractures on the skull of the victim, besides the pistol-shot wound. When the deed was discovered he reported that while lying asleep with his wife he was awakened by feeling a hand under his pillow, and found a burglar pointing a pistol at him. He says he seized hold of the weapon, when the thief fired, shooting his wife through the head. FERO is suspected of the crime, because of alleged infidelities on his part. He has been a prominent man in the village of West Davenport.

THE FENIAN CONGRESS.

Message of the President, John O'Neill—He Recommends a Commission to Meet the English Authorities.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Nov. 27.

The National Fenian Congress to-day considered President JOHN O'NEILL'S message. It is a long document, covering forty foolscap pages. He congratulates the Congress upon the flourishing condition of the organization. This condition he found eminently favorable for the great work for which it was designed. After referring to the vain attempt to form a Union of the two wings of the Brotherhood, he considers the organization united in the true sense of the term, having but one object in view—"the redemption of our common fatherland." He compliments Ex-President ROBERTS on the excellent condition in which he transferred the organization into his hands. While possessing the power to inflict only a nominal moral penalty on those under its sway, it exercises authority and receives unhesitating obedience to its laws. Before resorting to arms, he says, the last resort of injured nations, a due regard to the claims of humanity and the enlightened sentiment of the age, which forbids the effusion of blood except as an unavoidable necessity, justifies you in making a last effort to avert by negotiations the calamities and sufferings which war, even when waged in the holiest cause, inevitably brings in its train. To that end he recommends the appointment of a commission to place themselves in communication with representatives of the English Government in the name of the Irish people, and to demand with firmness and dignity the restoration and acknowledgment of the independence of Ireland. "Should she refuse your demands, your position will be immeasurably strengthened before the world, and when you draw the sword your blows will fall with all the greater effect, so that mankind at large will acknowledge your cause to be just, and that you have left nothing untried to avert the alternative of war." The report of the Secretary of Military Affairs and Adjutant-General shows that the armament of the Brotherhood has never been in a more effective condition for commencing the great struggle, and that with a force and armament superior to many of the Powers acknowledged by the world as sovereign and independent, it only awaits the orders of the representatives of the Irish people to hurl its weight against the foe that stands between them and the freedom of their native land."

The Congress to-day received a proposition from the Savage branch to bury all personal and public hostility, and work in union, although with different plans, for the accomplishment of the same objects.

Railroad Accident Near Memphis—Large Fire in Dresden, Tenn.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Friday, Nov. 27.

A Memphis-bound train from Chattanooga, last evening, ran off the track at the base of Lookout Mountain, demolishing the baggage and express cars. Mr. FULLWILER, an express messenger, was injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle of the express car.

A fire on Monday night destroyed the west side of a square in Dresden, Tenn. The principal losses were sustained by J. M. WHITE and J. M. MEADOW, dry goods dealers, and B. S. IRVINE. The total loss was $30,000.

Judge WILLIAM T. HARRIS died here yesterday of pneumonia.

WILLIAM FORREST, who was arrested here yesterday for shooting Policeman STANLY, has been released on bonds to appear at the Criminal Court.

Alabama Legislature—Discussion of the Kuklux Bills.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Friday, Nov. 27

The Legislature to-day was engaged in discussing the KUKLUX bills. The bills make it indictable for any person to appear in a mask, and if any person shoots one who is masked, after dark, it is to be considered no crime. The time of imprisonment for being disguised is from one to two years. Several sections of the bills have been adopted.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 26.—The cotton compressing establishment of O'SHAUGHNESSY & Co., at the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad depot, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building, machinery and 168 bales of cotton were burnt. They are all covered by an insurance. The loss is about $80,000.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company commenced this morning in the Capitol. A lively skirmish occurred between the respective friends of WICKHAM and FONTAINE, the rival candidates for the Presidency. Each party chose a temporary Chairman and refused to recognize the Chairman of the opposite faction. A compromise was made on JOHN B. BALDWIN for Chairman, and Business Committees were appointed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 27.—C. N. PAYN, the pedestrian, concluded, last evening at the Skating Rink, the task of walking one hundred miles in twenty-three hours, twenty-nine minutes and fifty-seven seconds.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 27.—A municipal order was passed this afternoon, providing for a committee from both branches of the City Government to extend the hospitalities of the city to Gen. GRANT during his visit to Boston.

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 27.—The official vote of Maine is as follows: GRANT, 70,433; SEYMOUR, 42,194; GRANT'S majority, 28,039.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 27.—The Young Men's Christian Association Convention adjourned last night. The attendance has been large. Among the resolutions passed was one announcing the conviction of the Convention that, in order to induce the poorer classes to enjoy public worship, they should build plainer churches, abolish the system of pew-renting, and use all Christianlike means to bring erring souls to Christ.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Nov. 27.—JAMES S. PALMER, of the firm of PALMER & PHILLIPS, auctioneers in this city, committed suicide this morning by taking laudanum. No cause is assigned for the act. GEO. HALL was shot, probably fatally, by JAMES SIMS, at a ball on Thursday night. The starch factory of STRUB & SAHRINGER, in Ohio township, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is about $13,000; insured for $8,000.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 27.—E. L. HOFFMAN, aged 63 years, and of the firm of HUGHES, HOFFMAN & Co., died to-night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 27.—SEYMOUR'S official majority in this State, with all the counties in, is 76,320.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 27.—JAMES GRANT, who shot H. R. POLLARD, has been bailed in the sum of $10,000, to answer at the February Term of the Court.

Sudden Death of an Editor in Wisconsin.

From the Milwaukee Sentinel, Sept. 28.

About 11:45 o'clock this morning the body of J. M. LYON, senior editor of the Milwaukee *News*, and a prominent and highly respected citizen, was found at the foot of a pair of stairs leading into a building on Main-street, now occupied by ELISHA STARR, but generally known as the Louis House. He was taken to the Station-house, and Dr. NAUMAN was called. The Doctor examined the body, and said that life had been extinct about an hour. The body, when found, was lying with the head behind the door and the feet resting on the steps, indicating that he had fallen down the stairs head foremost. His neck was not broken, nor were there any indications of a bruise or other injury that could have caused his death. There are other circumstances connected with the affair of which it is not proper to speak at this time. Mr. LYON was last seen alive at 11:30 o'clock. About that time he was in the European Hotel, and left, saying that he was going home.

He leaves two daughters, aged about six and fourteen, to mourn the loss of an affectionate father. The lateness of the hour will not admit of our more detailing the above facts. The deceased was a man of the ability, unimpeachable integrity, and thorough purity of private character. He came to this city from the State of New-York, about six years since, and during his residence here had endeared himself to a large circle of friends, who will be grieved beyond expression at his untimely death.

THE MAYORALTY.

Mass Meeting at Tammany Hall—The Democratic Nominations Ratified.

Addresses by A. Oakey Hall, Hon. John T. Hoffman, Hon. Richard O'Gorman and Others.

The Democrats held a large mass meeting at Tammany Hall last evening for the purpose of ratifying the nomination of A. OAKEY HALL for Mayor, and of RICHARD O'GORMAN for Counsel to the Corporation. Early in the evening the discharge of rockets and the music of a band which held forth from the balcony of Tammany Hall called together many people in front of the building, where, standing beneath the rays of the calcium lights displayed for the occasion, and gazing with open mouths at the bombs bursting in air, they seemed bent on exhibiting to the occupants of the upper stories of the opposite dwellings what they had had for supper. The large hall was entirely full when, at a few minutes past 8 o'clock, the meeting was called to order by Ex-Senator BRADLEY, and Hon. SAMUEL B. GARVIN was called to the chair.

Mr. GARVIN expressed his thanks for the honor conferred on him. The first thing to be done when a campaign was organized, was to call primary meetings, which elected delegates, who selected candidates and made a platform, and when that was done the thing was to bring out the votes. They had already triumphed in this State by choosing electors who would vote for HORATIO SEYMOUR and had carried the State for HOFFMAN, and now they were called upon to elect a Mayor. All the Democrats of the country were looking at them, and it was expected that every Democrat in this City would do his duty and vote for A. OAKEY HALL. [applause] for Mayor and for RICHARD O'GORMAN for Counsel to the Corporation. [Applause.] He would conclude by introducing to them their candidate for Mayor.

Mr. A. OAKEY HALL now came forward, and was received with loud cheering. He spoke as follows:

SPEECH OF A. OAKEY HALL.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW DEMOCRATS OF THIS GREAT CITY: The call under which you have assembled is one not only to encourage a new campaign, but for the purpose of congratulation over the last campaign. In so far as the approaching campaign is concerned, you will allow me if I say less of the approaching campaign than I will upon the congratulation of the last. We sent out to the harvest-field a seed which was sown in this very place, and here (pointing to Mr. HOFFMAN) is the product which you have gathered into your granary—a Democratic Governor. [Cheers.] It is an old saying among lawyers that a man who pleads his own case has a fool for his client, and in so far as the cause merely personal to the candidate is concerned, I must, under favor of that maxim, call on others to do the pleading. When I had the honor—and I felt it then to be an honor, and I feel it more and more every day to be an honor—to become the standard-bearer of the great Democratic Party of the Empire State, I knew the righteousness of the cause I espouse. Last Monday night I returned my thanks to the Democrats of the City of New-York, and I could add nothing to what I then said. I may be permitted, however, in the presence of these manufacturers of public opinion whom we see before us, to ardently return my thanks to the Democratic Press of New-York for the kindness with which they have have greeted your candidates for the first office and for the second. And, appreciating as I do the great honor of being the standard-bearer of the Democrats of the Empire City, as an old journalist myself, as one who, twenty-five years ago, occupied the same position which the gentlemen occupy to-night at the Reporters' table, I can unaffectedly say that, so far as honor, so so far as fame, so far as influence is concerned in a free country, I would rather be the permanent editor of a metropolitan journal than President of the United States. [Cheers.] I am more particularly speak under the first call of this meeting, in the congratulations which we will interchange among ourselves to-night upon the results of the last State campaign. Yesterday was Thanksgiving Day. There was not a Democrat in the City of New-York who, when he gathered round the family altar, did not render thanksgiving to the effect that, whatever other cities had done, the stern Democrats of the Empire City stood up in behalf of the principle that Congressional despotism must be put down, and the rights of the people vindicated. [Tremendous cheering.] They sought to elect the favorite son of the State, HORATIO SEYMOUR. When Great Britain was marching on to the drum of democracy, the sounds of which sprang through that isle, England, the principle was that they who were governed should have the greatest voice in the Government if they be the majority. Thus it came over would have been well to have every State in this glorious Republic stricken down under the heel of despotism. [Cheers.] It would not do to have the whole country remitted back again to niggardly dependence upon a corrupt Ministry and on a usurping Parliament. [Applause.] As the prayer went up from every Democratic family altar yesterday, whatever other cities did, the City of New-York by its vote vindicate the character and the integrity of the Democratic spirit of America. In Great Britain, Mr. DISRAELI, who occupies there the same position that SCHUYLER COLFAX occupies in this country—the leader of the Tory Party of the land—a party that stood boldly to main ain its supremacy by appealing to old party cries—Mr. DISRAELI has gone down. The English hierarchy has been demolished, and with it comes the dawn of Irish freedom. [Cheers.] COLFAX is temporarily triumphant. Torvism in America has been for a short time triumphant; but by the vote of New-York, and by the laurels won at the last campaign, the dawn of the disestablishment of the Republicans can be seen, evidently, in the far distant horizon. [Applause.] Before two years have gone by, you will see elected in this country a Democratic House of Representatives. [Tremendous cheering.] That will aid in restoring all that has been struck down in the last campaign for a time. With New-York for a right flank and New-Jersey for a left flank, we have a basis of operations for a new campaign, and another, and another, and another. [Cheers.] By the presence of those bright symbols of Democracy to-night which I see on the appendix to our heads, and by this crowded gathering of influence and position, I am sure that, whether Radicals impede the election or not, the Democrats of New-Jersey will march to the polls, not intimidated with the sight of a great rock of Gibraltar. Congratulations and thankgivings will be in vain in the matter of politics, unless you remember the advice of your Chairman, who has labored so long in the politics of this City. He was for four years under FRANKLIN FRANCIS; was District-Attorney, and he is now Superior Court Judge of this City. His advice is worth something. See that next Tuesday you bring out your vote in an indignant protest against the usurpers of the State Legislature at Albany, as you did last November with regard to the national legislation in Washington. There is, however, one special subject of congratulation, to which I will conclude in the early part of this month has hardly rolled away. Its dusky clouds may still be seen over the oppressed South. This great so-called victorious party of Radicalism in this country has begun already to quarrel. (Cries of "Peace," "Butler.") Allow me to call your attention to one fact which was the beginning of the quarrel, and which is so feared by those who are interested directly in the consequences. This is the fact which will almost disrupt this so-called victorious party. I have here a State paper—or an extract from it—the Albany *Evening Journal* of Nov. 21—last Saturday night. There is an article in it significantly headed, "Shall GRANT be President," with an emphasis on the word "President;" "or shall he be a creature of a despotic Congress?" It is an article in answer to one published recently in the *Tribune* of this City, which assumes that GRANT will be the creature of a despotic Congress. And after some sharp words, which pass between journals like the *Tribune* and Albany *Evening Journal*, the editor goes on to speak of the remarkable breakfast that occurred at Delmonico's, when Gen. GRANT and Mr. GREELEY talked together. [Laughter.] The paper asks this question, or rather this series of questions—"Did not that breakfast at Delmonico's, when GRANT and GREELEY met, prove a satisfactory repast to the philosopher?" [Laughter.] "Were the aroma, and the coffee, and the juicy flavor of the tea, and the tenderness of the steaks enough to bring loquacity to the General? We are forced to infer so from the demonstration of the *Tribune*. The *Tribune* has not yet concluded to trust GRANT." And thus it goes on in an argument to prove that the *Tribune* is mistaken in its remarks about whether GRANT will be a servile instrument for a despotic Congress. Oh, shame! The same paper goes on to say that what was taken from JOHNSON shall be given back to GRANT. It says that Congress took away the patronage from JOHNSON because he was acting with the Democratic Party, and it should go to GRANT because "the ox had ceased to gore." It concludes with words to the effect that "That the *Tribune* is continually threatening." I think the editor was mistaken, for the editor of the *Tribune* was never known to threaten. By the light of such an encouraging quarrel as that, may I not be right in saying that we should congratulate ourselves that within three weeks after the election a quarrel has begun, and that the disintegration of the Radical Party is approaching. [Cheers.] On this subject of the newspaper, indulge me with a little forbearance. I think you will be glad, in self-defence of the Democratic Party of the City of New-York, if I make an allusion. The very next article, in the subsequent column, goes on to speak of the Republican vote of the State, and to say that the Radicals were beaten by the grossest fraud. Among other things, the Albany *Evening Journal* says this: "The ballot-box stuffers have a way of their own in deciding political contests, and Mr. GRISWOLD, notwithstanding he was the most popular choice, was cheated out of the office to which he was entitled." And again, "It is no honor to JOHN T. HOFFMAN that he floats into the Executive Chair on the scum of New-York City." [Hissing.] I look around me on this immense assemblage and I see no sugar-coated scum of the South. Observe the delicacy of the next sentence uttered by the choice organ of the great party: "JOHN T. HOFFMAN is in the hands of the foulest of mortals, but Mr. GRISWOLD reposes in the hearts of four-fifths of the population of the State, outside of its Botany Bay precincts." Let us see how Mr. GRISWOLD reposes in the hearts of four-fifths of the population of the State. From the same issue of the Albany *Evening Journal* I cut out the official figures of the State vote for Governor. The table is at the hands of any one who likes to verify my analysis. I won't detain you by reading it all through. I am taking the first five counties on the list, and I'll end with the bottom of the alphabet—W and Y—and will ask you why is it thus? The first county is Albany. It went against JOHN T. HOFFMAN, two years ago, by a vote of 214, and went for him this year 2,218. The second in the list went against HOFFMAN, two years ago, by a majority of 3,709; but it went against him only 3,624 this month. Broome went against him two years ago 1,798, and only went against him now 1,770. Cataraugus went against him two years ago 2,310, but only 2,205 this year. Cayuga went against him two years ago 2,648, and this year only 2 222. Chautauqua two years ago went 4,996, and this year only 4,836. Chemung went 85 for him two years ago, and 134 for him this year. [Cheers.] All the other counties swelled for him in the aggregate. GRISWOLD'S own county in 1866 went against him 2,030, and this year 407. Then look to the vote of the people of Wyoming, which gave 1,307 two years ago, and only went 1,585 this year. Yates, which went 1,402 two years ago, this year went 1,369. So that is 30,000 majority in this State. If you leave the vote of this City as it was two years ago—only 47,000—he is nevertheless elected Governor of the State of New-York by a majority equal to that which LINCOLN got over MCCLELLAN in 1864. This miserable lie about the State of New-York I thought I would bring before you. I thought I would bring the figures here to-night to prove, by indirect evidence from the mouths of the antagonists, that JOHN T. HOFFMAN was elected Governor of the State of New-York by the gains in the rural districts. [Applause.] There is abundant provocation here—there is abundant reason for hurling back some of those foul assertions. But, gentlemen, life is but a procession. We are here moving on toward the grave. The true philosopher cannot stop to pontificate. The best philosopher that ever lived was spat upon by an antagonist who was arguing with him. He pulled out his handkerchief and wiped the saliva from his face and said: "That is only a digression; now let us go on with the argument." [Laughter.] There are some who say—for

SCENES IN JAPAN.

A Temple as a Dwelling—Modes of Burial—Buddhist Houses of Prayer—A Voyage to Kobe—A Street Juggler—Concerning Confucius.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NAGASAKI, Japan, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1868.

I have been visiting Mr. VURBECK, the excellent Dutch missionary at this place, and, in addition to his society, was entertained with a lunch of white bread, delicious cheese and beer, followed by sponge cake and tea. After chatting some time on the verandah, Mr. VURBECK proposed a walk to the old cemetery, which is generally considered a place of much interest. He has for a residence during a part of the year what once was an idolatrous temple, situated far up on the hill-side and overlooking the town and bay. Its approach is up long flights of stone steps, tedious of ascent, but such as characterize all Japanese temples. Several granite lantern posts, and a brace of colossal griffins grace the spot, and you enter between an arch of antique pattern which crowns the chief gate. Such is the residence of the Dutch missionary. A dense grove surrounds it and affords refuge to myriads of large black beetles, which utter a loud and incessant sound. Passing on through these immediate premises we met a group of children entirely naked, playing games and learning to wrestle, and a little beyond we saw a group with excited countenances gambling at a shrine. In one corner of the grounds, and surrounded by a wall, stands an immense camphor tree, with guarded branches, wide spreading and twisted in curious shapes. Near one of the temples are two small models of boats which attracted my attention. They are the votive offerings of some fishermen grateful for escape from shipwreck. Similar offerings were common in the religion of classic Rome, and thus one beholds the identity of heathenism in all ages. The hill-sides in this neighborhood are in most cases densely populated cemeteries, and monuments of a small size and very curiously carved are scattered thickly over the ground. In many instances the dead are buried in family groups, and the plot walled in or set apart by some natural boundaries. There is a great difference between the Chinese and the Japanese method of interment. The former place the coffin either on the surface of the ground or but a few inches below it. A thin covering of earth is then thrown upon it and the gradual decomposition of the body often leaves its taint on the atmosphere. The Japanese, on the contrary, bury deep and in close array, so that the head-stones touch, and they delight to cherish the memory of the dead and adorn the place of burial with flowers. As I have stated, the hill-sides are dotted with monuments, many of which are stained by age and are overgrown with moss and lichens. In one spot I found an old and deserted vault built in the hill-side. The heavy stone door stood open, revealing a number of empty shelves and a heap of rubbish—all that was left of the work of death. The grass was long and rank, and my footsteps started up a few grasshoppers. They were a different species from those at home, being long, green, rakish-looking fellows. The study of the mortuary architecture of the people is very interesting, and the inquiry is suggested: Did the Japanese get the idea or such strange carvings from any other nation, or is it original? The grandest monument I have seen is an enormous piece of granite, rough as it was when it left the quarry. It was raised on end, and bore a few characters illustrating the name and character of the deceased. Before some of the tombs incense was burning, indicating, no doubt, that worship of one's ancestors which prevails among Eastern nations

BUDDHIST TEMPLES.

From the abode of death we once more turned to the temples, and, entering one devoted to Buddh, I beheld the two traditional defenders of this deity covered as usual with spitballs. I am told that these spitballs afford a means of divination. Whenever a Japanese contemplates a project he consults his chances by flinging spitballs at these figures. If they stick the scheme will succeed. If not he will meet bad luck. In one of the temples I saw a colossal image of Buddh, about twenty feet high and covered with gilt. It was in a sitting posture, the hands were folded, the eyes were cast down, and the face bore an expression of awful repose. This expression suggests the idea which the Buddhists have of beatitude. The soul will be brought to a condition of perfect repose, the will and other faculties being absorbed in the deity until all is lost in annihilation. There is something impressive and awful in that idea of "the eternal rest of Buddh," who stands waiting through the illimitable ages. It appeals strongly to the imagination, and is intensified by the artist's power, which is shown by the slightly drooping head and the sad and thoughtful countenance of the colossal image. The grandest attempt of this kind in Japan is what is known as the "Dia Bootz," or the "Great Buddh." This is to be found about fourteen miles from Yokohama, and is an object of interest with all tourists. It is said that there are few who come into the presence of this image without being struck with awe. Its majestic and saddened expression hushes laughter and even checks the current of conversation. In one of the temples to which I have just referred I saw another of those large and angular but unhewn stones mounted on a square base, and resembling the Druidical monument existing in England. It was about ten feet high and bore a long inscription in Chinese. Mr. VURBECK informed me that Mr. LEGGE, the celebrated Chinese scholar, once walked with him through these grounds and read the inscription with ease. It purports that a party of sailors, about two centuries ago, having been wrecked near by, came to this temple to express their gratitude for the preservation of their lives, and erected this stone as a thank-offering. A few years ago there was found in this place a headstone belonging to the grave of a Portuguese priest, who died before the expulsion of Christians in 1630. During the persecutions which followed, the tombstones of these men were generally destroyed, but this was one of the few which escaped. For this stone, which originally could not have cost more than one boos, sixty times that amount (equal to $20) was paid by one of the Japanese, a circumstance which shows that a love for the persecuted faith is still cherished. The Japanese temples are much more elegant than the Chinese, and are kept in better order. The bronzes and lacquer work about the altars and pillars, the woodwork, and even the matting, are kept as clean as possible.

In the vicinity of the more important places of worship, is generally hung an immense bell, protected by a roof, and rung by means of a wooden beam, worked with ropes, which gives a horizontal blow. The tone is rich, deep and melodious, all of which may be referred to this method of utterance. Often at sunset, when the glories of the day-king culminate in farewell grandeur, the solemn sound of one of these bells comes throbbing on the soul, rising and then dying away. One does not hear harsh and clamorous peals, like those of our native land, but one deep tone, like a burst of solemn music in the upper air, prolonged in gradually expiring murmurs.

"A slumberous sound—a sound that brings
The feelings of a dream,
As of innumerable wings,
As when a b..ll no longer swings,
Faint the hollow murmur rings,
O'er meadow, lake and stream."

These bells bear on the outside letters and ornamental devices, and are of shape somewhat different from our own.

Many of the images of Buddh have a glory such as one sees on the pictures in Romish churches. The priests invariably carry rosaries, and beside these there are family rosaries, by means of which a half dozen can pray at once. I recently saw a group in a private house thus engaged. They sat in a circle and chanted in concert the name of the Deity, while the beads slipped rapidly along. Mr. VURBECK has a few converts who come for instruction in the Scriptures, but as he is not permitted to preach, his chief dependence is in his school, where he wields a large influence.

VOYAGE TO KOBE.

Since writing the above our vessel steamed out of the Bay of Nagasaki, passing the famous cliff of "Paffenburg," from whose peak many of the Christians were thrown during the terrible prosecutions of 1639. The shores exhibited a high degree of cultivation and more luxuriant vegetation than I have elsewhere seen in Japan, and the voyage to Kobe was both pleasant and expeditious. The beauty of the country is now apparent in a striking manner. I came here in the Winter and found all things dreary and desolate. Then came the Spring with its expanding beauty. Summer in due time also came; the fragrance of Spring flowers grew fainter, and the larks which had filled the air with music disappeared. Then the terraces were flooded by rain, and through these miniature lakes the rapid greenery of rice appeared. Another scene is now presented; the miniature lakes are changed into a green carpet of rice a foot or more in depth, which is contrasted with by fields of flourishing esculents. Trains of cows heavily laden and musical with tinkling bells wind slowly along the narrow paths and this gives a thoroughly Oriental character to the scene.

A STREET JUGGLER.

Here in Kobe I lately saw a street juggler giving a performance. He was accompanied by two little boys, whom I judged to be respectively of four and seven years of age, and a middle-aged comrade. The orchestra was composed of two women, one of whom was faded and rather haggish and handled a guitar, while the other was a crone, whose instrument was a drum. Both were in pilgrim dress, and at a respectful distance from each other kept up an incessant discord. The juggler was in many things a proficient. He spun tops with wonderful skill on the ends of rods, on long stretches of twine, and even on the blades of a knife. He sang a comic song which convulsed the crowd with laughter. He filled a pipe with tobacco, lighted it and then swallowed it, while his opened mouth vomited smoke like a little volcano, until at last he reproduced the pipe from his bosom. The boys were expert tumblers and exhibited a marvelous elasticity, and the juggler balanced one of them on the point of a long bamboo which rested on his shoulder. He would have proceeded with his feats, one of which was to dine from a dish of small swords, but as his audience was not remunerative he closed his performance and marched off with a disappointed air.

CONCERNING CONFUCIUS.

I have been looking into Confucius with some application, and find that the general idea concerning the philosopher is quite erroneous. He flourished about the fifth century before Christ, taught the simplest truths, and was by no means in advance of his age. His philosophy is exceedingly barren and limited. He neither knew nor conjectured anything concerning a future state of existence, and his ideas of the Deity were vague and obscure. He mentions what is called the Golden Rule, but inculcated the "*lex talionis.*" Notwithstanding these deficiencies, his doctrines are studied throughout China, and are in the mouths of all the Celestials; students are examined in them and officials are supposed to have them at their tongue's-end, and the different articles of priests, however they may wrangle on other points, are wise enough to honor his memory and peruse his writings. MARTEL.

STONEWALL JACKSON.

His Proposed Night Attack with Naked Rebel Troops.

To the Editor of the Savannah (Ga.) News:

MR. EDWARD A. POLLARD, in an article on STONEWALL JACKSON, published in *Putnam's Monthly* for December, states that the General "once recommended a night attack to be made by assailants stripped naked and armed with bowie-knives, suggesting that the novelty and terror of such an apparition would paralyze the enemy." Many of the papers throughout the South, the papers of this city among them, have published the above quoted paragraph and accused the author of falsehood and of an attempt to slander the memory of the illustrious dead. The writer of this communication is not an apologist for Mr. POLLARD, but he does not think it just that an assertion of his should be pronounced a falsehood without an inquiry being made regarding the truth of it; and the object of this communication is to show that if Mr. POLLARD was not fully true in his assertion, he had some ground for it.

The occasion referred to was immediately after the battle of Fredericksburg, Va. On the 11th of December, 1862, the Federals occupying the northern bank of the Rappahannock River, upon the southern side of which Fredericksburg is situated, opened fire upon the town with 140 pieces of artillery. A majority of the inhabitants had left when the bombardment commenced. Early in the morning the enemy, under cover of their fire, attempted to swing a pontoon bridge, laden with soldiers, across the river. A few well directed shots from our artillery broke the bridge, and the boats floated down the river, the men to be drowned or to be killed by the deadly rifles of BARKSDALE'S Mississippians. At night another and successful attempt to cross was made below the city at Deer Run, and in a few moments thereafter the town was occupied by the enemy. The 12th was spent in making preparations for the battle on the 13th, the result of which is too well known to be detailed here suffice; it to say, that by dark on that day, the enemy's troops to the number of 60,000, torn, bleeding, and thoroughly disorganized, were crowded in town. While thus situated, the Confederate chiefs held a council of war. As has been frequently asserted, and never until lately contradicted, Gen. LEE stated that he thought the enemy would make another attack, not believing that they had suffered so severely and were so broken up as was afterward ascertained. To this opinion Gen. JACKSON assented, and suggested that the artillery of the First and Second Corps, his and LONGSTREET'S, should be collected upon the hills directly in front of the town and a heavy fire be opened upon it, and that the men of his corps be stripped to the waist to distinguish them from the enemy, and under cover of the artillery fire force their way into the town and bayonet all who were not similarly attired. His Corps was on the right and LONGSTREET'S on the left. The men of the latter corps were not to be stripped nor to participate in the attack, but were to protect the artillery and prevent the enemy from escaping up the river and crossing at the fords, which doubtless they would have attempted, had an attack been made, for there was only one pontoon at the town, which would not have afforded egress for one-fifth of the multitude, and the bridges at Deep Run would have been secured and all communication with them and the town cut off at the first dash made by our troops.

It has been asserted by officers high in authority that the suggestion above mentioned was made and adopted, and that JACKSON especially stipulated that his troops should not be allowed to fire, but should only use the bayonet. It is a well authenticated fact that an attack upon the town was contemplated by our chief, and in furtherance of the plan the artillery was placed upon the heights in front of the breastworks behind which they had fought during the day's battle, with instructions to await a signal and then to open fire upon the town, and to continue the fire until further orders, or until the yells of our troops would show that they were in town—in a position to be endangered by our fire. The infantry of the First Corps were posted to defend the artillery, (it was afterward told by men of the Second Corps that they had received orders to strip to the waists,) but the signal for the bombardment was never given and orders came to retire within the breastworks, as the proposed attack had been given up by Gen. LEE, who feared that the numerous inhabitants remaining with the town would suffer alike with the enemy.

No pen can describe the horrors and butchery that would have attended that night bombardment and attack, as suggested by the dead hero who believed that "war meant fighting, and fighting meant killing." The town which, in its best days did not, perhaps, contain more than 8,000 inhabitants, was crowded with artillery, wagons and about 60,000 men, beside the wounded and non-combatants. The enemy quietly recrossed the river on the night of the 15th, leaving the Confederates to rejoice over another barren victory. An examination of the town, after their departure, showed that the men had been so numerous that the houses were not sufficient to contain them, and that they had torn down the outhouses and railings, and broken up the furniture, in order to make beds in the streets and yards.

The writer of this communication has a most profound respect for the memory of Gen. Stonewall JACKSON, yet he does not believe with others that the assertion made by Mr. POLLARD, that the illustrious hero desired to make a night attack upon the enemy with his troops stripped, is a slander upon his memory; but he does believe that if there had been more stripping to the waist and night attacks, with fewer days of thanksgiving and fasting and prayers, the South would have less barren victories to rejoice over and less to mourn for now. A VIRGINIAN.

A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH. — A woman named Mrs. LUCINDA BREMMER, wife of LEONARD BREMMER, a resident of Wisconsin, who was on a visit to her mother, in Stephentown, in this county, met with a terrible death on Friday, Nov. 20. She was ill at the time, and a physician remained with her the greater portion of the evening. During his absence, she was taken worse, and her mother, Mrs. MYERS, started out to inform the neighbors of her daughter's condition. Before she returned, the sufferer left her couch, and in wandering about the premises, fell over a cooking stove. She was unable to assist herself, and her clothing caught fire. She was found lying on the floor by her mother in an insensible condition, and was burned in a shocking manner. She lingered for nearly six hours, and a short time previous to her dissolution she gave birth to a finely developed female infant, which survives her.—*Troy Whig, Nov. 26.*

CANDIA.

Present Condition of the Country—The Insurrection at an End.

From the Boston Traveller, Nov. 25.

We have been permitted to copy the following private letter from an American residing in Constantinople. It is dated Oct. 25:

I see you have fallen into the same error which I perceive is entertained by some of the public papers in the United States, the result of false information with regard to the state of things existing in Candia, and the political position which it now fills among the great Powers of Europe. In the first instance, at the present moment there no more exists in Candia a "civil war" or an insurrection than exists now in Calabria, or the Abruzzia mountains of Italy against the Italian Government. A few individuals in the mountainous parts of the island are in arms, and from time to time we hear of petty actions between them and the troops which the Sultan keeps there. These should rather be called brigands than anything else. Their number is daily decreasing, they find no succor or sympathy from the inhabitants, and there is no doubt but that the latter would be glad to see them all return to Greece, from whence they came, and thus be left to peace and tranquility. The present Ministry of Greece is totally opposed to them, and seeks to discourage what so vigorously compromises it in the opinion of the Western European Powers, and of the Pope, and destroys its commercial interests with Turkey, which are of vital importance to Greek trade and navigation.

The position of these persons in the mountainous parts of the island may continue for some time to come; they will be gradually and surely confined, more and more, to a small compass, and be eventually driven out of the island or exterminated. The Sultan's forces are slowly occupying the territory around them, and setting up blockhouses, and their position is becoming more and more desperate. They receive little or no favor from the Greek Government of Athens, and much less from the peacefully-inclined portion of the islanders. Now and then a small Greek blockade-runner succeeds in landing provisions, &c., on the coast for their support, but it amounts to nothing in the view of supporting them against the large force in the island. The refugee Candiotes are retiring to their deserted homes as fast as they can, or rather as they are allowed to return by the Greeks of Syria and other parts of Greece. The Sultan even aids them to return at his own expense, and quite recently he furnished them foreign steamers for this purpose.

During all the past Summer, did you hear of any actions taking place between the "insurrectionists of Candia" and the Sultan's army there? If you did no person did here, where the truth is generally known. It is true that we had statements of battles and victories over their forces in American papers, and perhaps something of the kind in certain European papers, but their origin is generally known.

The cause of this position of things in Candia is readily traced to a change in the views of the European Powers with regard to Candia. The bravery of the insurgents, their sufferings, and the various accounts in their behalf by the Greek papers of Athens, which were reprinted in Europe, and so passed to the United States, have excited an immense sympathy in their behalf all over the Christian world. The fact that they fought against Mussulmans (Turks) was the real cause of this sympathy. The history of the Greek revolution, which resulted in the separation and independence of the Morea, &c., was still fresh in the minds of the public. The ancient history of Greece was even invoked in favor of the inhabitants of the Island of Candia, and the names of her illustrious men and scholars offered a theme for eloquent discussion. European politics, also, came to their assistance, and for a period it was supposed that this would compel the Sultan to abandon Candia to Greece. These, however, suddenly underwent a serious change. Those powers which, for a while, had apparently acted in concert for Greece and Candia *vs.* Turkey, changed their views, and the latter was left to suppress the insurrection without any apprehension of opposition on the part of those great powers who, with their arms, could naturally enough have imposed upon the Sultan any dismemberment of his empire, which they chose to make.

Left alone to himself the Sultan adopted a new means of settlement for the Island. At the time that he kept up a large naval and military force in the island, able to suppress it virtually, he used every possible means of satisfying the just demands of the island, and thus, at the same moment, show to Europe that he did not merit the attacks made upon him through the Press. The Sultan, and his chief Minister, ALI PACHA, one of the most gentlemanly and humane of men, desired to institute a change in the state of the Government of the island, one that is quite Democratic in its form. All the native insurgents of the island were requested to retire to their homes. A system of conciliation, then adopted, has been so thoroughly continued that Christian Europe has nothing more to demand—or even to suggest, in behalf of the islanders. The Sultan's forces are not allowed even to attack the insurgents in arms in the mountainous districts, has only acted on the defensive, and thus the affair is slowly and surely dying out. I know, both from military and naval men of the Government, that they are excessively opposed to this plan; they would much prefer bombarding Syra and Piræus, and so put an end, immediately, to the efforts of the few yet in arms; and those in the island wish to march upon them, even in the mountain defiles, where ten may hold out against a hundred, but this order prevents this. They are even compelled to allow the small Greek steamer, about which so much has been said and still is said, to continue her visits to Candia, almost in sight of the Sultan's armed steamers of war, rather than to give room for any further outcry against the Turks for inhumanity.

Europe, we hope, takes an interest in the affair; and the Porte is allowed, untrammeled by foreign politics, to dispose of the insurrection in its own way. So when I tell you the insurrection no longer exists, you will be able to feel that, if it does at all exist, its extent is very insignificant in point of fact, or as a political question.

The proposition to sell Candia, or any portion of it to the United States, is, therefore, rather misimed. In the actual state of the affair you will readily imagine that the Sultan would not be very favorable to such a proposal. He refused, personally, in the worst phase of the affair, to cede this island to any Power; would he change his present position to entertain a proposal? The idea is too absurd to be thought of for a moment.

Those who wish well to the island and its inhabitants should rather encourage and aid the refugee Cretans to return to their native homes, and seek to benefit there the administration now instituted for their benefit. To advise them not to do this would be the part of an enemy of their future prosperity, and it could do this only to a little able to help them, and might become involved suddenly in a war with Turkey, for which it is illy prepared at the present moment. Neither Candia nor Greece, just now, can expect the support of England or France, in such a war, and no other Powers can go to their assistance without involving these two great Powers, and also Austria, in a war for the support of the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. The Sultan would not more sell, cede or mortgage a portion of the Island of Candia, or of any other part of his territory to the United States, than the people of the United States a portion of their territory to any foreign Government. On the other hand, I am sure that all of his ports is open to our ships of war, for depots or any other friendly or useful purpose, gratis. To the insurrection in Candia is entirely due many of the recent reforms and useful changes in the Sultan's Government. It brought conviction to it of the necessity of certain reforms, conformable to the "umes," and the expectations of his own people, and of the world; and these have been and still are being effected. With this the Candiotes may be satisfied.

Gen. Grant and the Baltimore Union Orphan Asylum.

From the Baltimore American, Nov. 26.

The request of the ladies of the Union Orphan Asylum, to do all in our power to aid them in replenishing their exhausted treasury, induced us to drop a line to Gen. GRANT, inviting him to favor them with his presence at their festival on Tuesday night. A dispatch from Gen. GRANT, on Tuesday morning, briefly expressed his regret that he would not be able to be in Baltimore that evening, and we have since received the following neat and expressive note from Gen. BADEAU, his private secretary, on the subject, which we take the liberty of publishing:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24, 1868.

Mr. Charles C. Fulton:

DEAR SIR: Gen. GRANT directs me to express his thanks for your cordial invitation for him to visit Baltimore on the occasion of a festival held by the Union ladies of that city, and his regret that engagements in Washington prevented his being present where his sympathies and wishes would be so completely consonant with those of his hosts.

With great respect, very truly yours,
ADAM BADEAU,
Brevet Brigadier and A. D. C.

Suicide of a Boy in Philadelphia—A Remarkable Case.

From the Philadelphia North American, Nov. 26.

In Second-street, next door to Southwark Hall, is a drug store. Its proprietor had an employe, a lad 12 years of age, who washed bottles, swept out the store and ran errands, as occasion called for. He was a bright little fellow, who lived with his mother in a line of buildings contiguous to the hall, known as Placid-place. The mother is a woman named CROSSLY. she seems to have visited the boy with oft-repeated and severe flagellations. On Tuesday night, while for a moment he was alone in the store, yet smarting from the lash, he went to a shelf in the store upon which was an array of bottles, each labeled poison, and bearing above this inscription a skull and cross-bones. The child knew the emblems upon the bottles indicated poison. Thrusting into one of them his pocket-knife he withdrew a modicum of white powder, wrapped it in paper, and took it with him to his home. He ate his frugal supper and retired to sleep. Yesterday morning he arose, took his powder and swallowed it. The result was almost immediate. The mother, frightened almost to distraction, sent for Dr. THOS. A. REED, whose residence is nearly opposite to the Mint. The gentleman was in an instant at the bedside. He pronounced the child to be poisoned. The little fellow retained consciousness sufficiently long to tell what he had done, and then died. All the indications show that the jar or bottle from which the child took the poison contained strychnia. He had scarcely swallowed it before its effects upon the circulation were made manifest. Dr REED could administer no antidote with any effect. Collapse followed. Half an hour after the drug was swallowed the child was a corpse. A Coroner's investigation will develop the collateral circumstances.

The Murder of Mrs. Hill in Philadelphia—The Accused Committed to Prison.

From the Philadelphia Ledger, Nov. 26.

GEORGE S. TWITCHELL, Jr., and wife, charged with the murder of Mrs. MARY E. HILL, were taken to the county prison on Tuesday evening in charge of Lieut. CONNELLY and special Officer WARNOCK. There was but little said on the way. The husband showed no disposition to talk, and only made answer to questions put to him. The wife appealed to him quite earnestly at one time to relieve her of the charge under which she was held, if it knew anything of the murder. Her words were, "If you did commit that murder, you ought to say to the world that I know nothing about it and relieve me of all blame." The reply was "Why should I do such a thing?" This was said without any apparent emotion. A search of the house at Tenth and Pine streets has not resulted in the finding of any money, except the small sum discovered soon after the murder. The agent of Mrs. HILL is of the opinion that she ought to have had in her possession from $10,000 to $15,000. The Coroner has charge of the house and the effects. Mrs. HILL has a brother living, but not in the city. He has not yet been heard from.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Republican Jubilee at Oyster Bay, L. I.

The Republicans of Oyster Bay celebrated the election of GRANT and COLFAX in a most befitting and acceptable manner on last Monday evening. Independence Hall was filled to overflowing and many were unable to gain admittance. Large delegations from the adjoining towns were in attendance. Many ladies were also present. Hon. Judge MCCOUN, President of the Grant and Colfax Club, presided. Congratulatory addresses were made by Hon. A. W. Tenney, of New-York, L. B. PRINCE, of Flushing, and Capt. J. B. Burtis, of Oyster Bay.

Mr. TENNEY, in alluding to the frauds of the recent election, said that illegal votes were as dangerous and as deadly a foe to American liberty as were traitors in arms. That the Republic had as much to fear from the corruption of New-York City alone as from the treason of the ten rebel States of the South. That New-York had at last become the head-centre of crime and villainy for two continents. That the stench of her corruption, judicially as well as politically, arose so high and extended so far that the man in the moon was compelled to hold his nose as he nightly passed over the City. Two such men were elected by both parties, he regretted to say, all over the land, to offices of honor and trust whose only qualifications were that they were merchantable men—men whose patriotism consisted of but seven cardinal principles, the five loaves and the two fishes. The remedy for this rapidly increasing evil was the formation of a public sentiment so hot and so scorching that in the presence of it our legislators would not dare to sell themselves. The time had come when all good men, without regard to party, should strike hands together and demand good men for rulers. He claimed that the right to naturalize foreigners should be taken from the State Courts and placed in the United States Courts, and that the crime of illegal voting, or the procuring of illegal votes, should be considered second to none known to the law. He also advocated an amendment to the Constitution creating a national system of suffrage throughout the Republic, so that the same qualifications should be required of a voter in Louisiana as were required of him in Maine. He did not believe in universal suffrage, either white or black, but he did believe in impartial suffrage based upon intelligence and moral worth. The strength of the American Government did not consist in laws, but in the intelligence of the people. That which was crown and sceptre in Europe was in America the ballot. Here the people rule, not Kings. Here the welfare of all depends entirely upon the individual action of each. Hence, if we would have our laws just and intelligent, our law-makers must be just and intelligent also. History had taught as one grand fact that—ducation was the only power that in safety could take the crown from the head of Kings and place it upon the head of the people. Books were more powerful for good in a republic like ours than votes. Educate the people, and all things else would be added thereunto. A ballot-box with a school-house under it was safety. Let a man go through a school-house on his way to the ballot-box, and he would take the chances of his voting right. As our watchword in the past had been emancipation, so must our watchword in the future be education if we would have peace and prosperity throughout our borders.

Mr. TENNEY'S speech was loudly applauded, as was that of Mr. PRINCE.

The Union Glee Club of New-York was present, and enlivened the exercises of the evening with some of their choicest songs. At the conclusion of the meeting the whole audience rose and joined in returning thanks for the great victory on the 3d inst., by singing the well-known doxology "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Wood Preserving.

A committee of gentlemen visited Jersey City yesterday to inspect a process for preserving wood, patented by Mr. LOUIS S. ROBBINS. The right to the invention has been purchased by the Metropolitan Wood Preserving Company, of which Mr. J. RICHARD BARRET is President and Mr. CHAS. WATROUS, of this City, is Vice-President. Its application will evidently form a new era in wood manufacture, for, in addition to the preservative qualities engendered, the method insures the wood against cracking, shrinking, warping or chipping, and renders it far less liable to break than in the original state. The plan is simple. The wood is placed in an iron chamber, connected by pipes with an iron still, in which coal tar is placed. The coal tar is distilled by heat, and the naptha vapor is passed into the wood receiving chamber, at a temperature of from two hundred and fifty to three hundred degrees. As this far exceeds the temperature of boiling water, the vapor from the still penetrates the wood, coagulates the albumen of the sap and expels both air and moisture. The pores of the wood, being expanded and rendered void, the heat under the still is increased to nearly four hundred degrees, and at this temperature the vapor of creasote, or carbolic acid, is generated, and passes into the chamber. The wood thus becomes thoroughly permeated by this subtle element. Creasote is a powerful antiseptic, and will effectually prevent fermentation or putrefaction. It cures the wood as it cures smoked hams and tongues, being a component part of the smoke. It is not sufficient, however, merely to drive out the moisture and coagulate the albumen of the wood. The fibre must be protected. By increasing the heat under the still to nearly 600 degrees, the vapors of the heavy oils of coal tar can be carried into the chamber. The wood is thus subjected to a third bath in the vapor of oils. This condenses in the wood, primes it thoroughly, and furnishes to the fibrous portion of it complete protection against atmospheric moisture.

There is no branch of wood manufacture in which this new process is not desirable; but more especially is it needed for wood exposed to the action of water or earth, as that of ships, piers or fence-posts. The cost of railroad ties is becoming a very serious item of expense. The new process will preserve them for an indefinite period. A similar system, though inferior, has been applied to them for a considerable period in England. Ties, as well as piles, that have been in use there twenty-five years, remain as fresh as newly sawn lumber.

A committee of the Common Council is shortly to visit the yard of the Metropolitan Wood Preserving Company, with the idea of applying the process to any new piers and wharves that may be built.

Consolidation of the American and Merchants' Union Express Companies.

The following is on the authority of Mr. POMEROY and others of the directors:

The long-pending negotiations in this City resulted to-day in the consolidation of the American and Merchants' Union Express Companies.

The articles of association have been formally executed, with the following Board of Directors: Henry Wells, Elmore P. Ross, William G. Fargo, William C. Beardsley, Edward B. Judson, William H. Seward, Jr., James C. Fargo, John N. Knapp, Johnston Livingston, Clinton F. Backus, James M. Thompson, Theodore M. Pomeroy and Benjamin P. Cheney. At an election of officers held to-day the following were chosen: President, Wm. G. Fargo; Vice-President, Theodore M. Pomeroy; Treasurer, Elmore P. Ross; Secretary, John N. Knapp; General Superintendent and Assistant Treasurer, Jas. C. Fargo.

The new arrangement goes into effect immediately, and the officers say the business will be adjusted to the new basis within the ensuing week. The consolidation is claimed to have been made on terms of entire equality between the two companies, but their details are not yet announced, though promised for an early day.

For the purpose of effecting this arrangement Messrs. JOHN A. GREEN, Jr., H. W. SLOCUM and E. G. STORK, on the part of the Merchants' Union Express Company, resigned their positions as members of the Executive Committee, having labored zealously, in connection with the remaining members, to bring about the result, which they deemed highly beneficial to the stockholders of both the consolidating companies.

Shooting Affray.

A complaint made yesterday at Jefferson Market Police Court by WILLIAM HALL, states that about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, he was in the saloon of LAURA BARMORE, No. 12 Greene-street, when WILLIAM ARKANSAW, who is a barkeeper at a similar establishment at No. 27 Greene-street, entered and began to abuse LAURA. HALL took up the latter for her and a quarrel ensued between the two men. In a few minutes ARKANSAW left the saloon, but returned immediately afterward, and standing fifteen or twenty feet from HALL, raised a rifle loaded with buckshot and deliberately fired at him. A portion of the charge took effect in the arm of HALL, inflicting a severe but not dangerous wound. Officer FOLTZ, of the Eighth Precinct, who was attracted by the report, arrived almost immediately and arrested ARKANSAW. The prisoner was committed in default of $3,000 bail for trial at the General Sessions, and HALL was sent to the House of Detention as witness.

The Count Joannes on Justice Dowling.

The following characteristic letter was received yesterday by Justice DOWLING from his irrepressible friend and admirer, the Count JOANNES:

NEW-YORK CITY, Nov. 26, 1868.
No. 257 Fourth-avenue.

To Hon. Joseph Dowling, Magistrate, &c., &c., &c.

MY DEAR JUDGE DOWLING AND BROTHER "IN LAW."—Many times and oft upon the Rialto of Life, you have done me the honor (I always write Honour with U—and Heaven forbid, that in using that word, I should omit you, dear I hear I—of saying that you always read my public Letters, &c.—because, you received instruction, &c. I return the Compliment. I perceive by the newspapers that you had before you, as Judge—a prisoner of the Apostolic name of St. Paul's Physician; and inspired by his pure confession, you imitated our great Master of Life and Pardon—Almon—"Luke, you are honest enough to confess your guilt, even in the absence of the complaining witness, now—*go and sin no more.* That's for your honest confession." It illumines a man's True Christianity, when he quotes from Jesus Christ, and follows his holy example.—as you have done in this case. I pray—that when we both appear before that final Tribunal, literally rising from the Tombs, we may both anticipate the evidence and confess our sins by anticipation of proof, and that the same result will be awarded to both of us as Luke received from you. I know of no record more to the Christian Honour of a magistrate than the foregoing—and thus I write to you in congratulation.

Yours very truly, &c., & Respectfully,
GEORGE, the Count Joannes,
of the Supreme Court, &c.

The Turf—Trotting on the Fashion Course, Long Island.

FASHION COURSE, Long Island, Friday, Nov. 27.—Match $1,000, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

A. J. Northorp's bl. m. Lady Fleet	1	1	1
S. C. Herring's b. g. Ezra Walker	2	2	2

Time—2:49, 2:51, 2:52.

SAME DAY.—Match $500, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.

B. Daniels' s. m. Louise	1	1	1
B. Simmons' b. m. Nancy Fat	2	2	2

Time—2:43, 2:43, 2:42.

Boys in Blue Presentation.

A pleasant affair took place a few days since in the presentation of a *baton* to Major-Gen. CHAS. K. GRAHAM, Grand Marshal "Boys in Blue," of this City, at his office in Broadway. The *baton* is rosewood with heavy gold and silver mountings. A silver medal, with the heads of GRANT and COLFAX in bas relief, and an eagle bearing in its beak the badge of the old Third Corps—lozenge, with facets, in colors, red, white and blue—the only device used in which the General served during the war—were also employed in its ornamentation. The inscription reads as follows: "Gen. CHAS. K. GRAHAM, Grand Marshal Boys in Blue, 1868. 'Let us have Peace.'" The presentation was made the occasion of a pleasant assemblage of congenial people. Suitable addresses were made and eloquently replied to. A fine collation was provided, and the incident established itself in the minds and memories of all who had the felicity to participate, as one of the bright days which recollection recalls with only renewed and lasting pleasure.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—DOWLING, JUSTICE.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.

JOHN DAYTON, of No. 31 Chambers-street, appeared in Court yesterday morning, and entered a complaint of grand larceny against PATRICK GORMAN, whom he had detected and arrested in the act of carrying off eighteen coats, valued at $200, the property of himself and partner. The Magistrate committed the accused for trial.

FELONIOUS ASSAULTS.

PETER QUIGLEY was arrested yesterday by Officer REED, of the Twenty-second Precinct, on a charge of having feloniously assaulted WM. HARRINGTON, of No. 4 Greenwich-street, with a knife or other sharp instrument, when he inflicted a severe and dangerous wound in HARRINGTON'S neck, the weapon dividing the facial artery, the hemorrhage being very profuse and only checked with difficulty. As the victim was in a very critical condition, and a medical certificate to that effect being exhibited, the Magistrate committed the prisoner to await the result of the wound.

JAMES LEE, of No. 10 Jackson-street, caused the arrest of THOMAS O'NEIL, who, he alleges, struck him on the head with a cart-rung. The assault was committed on Monday during a quarrel between the parties, and the prisoner was held to bail for trial at the Special Sessions.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

VARNISHED VARNISH.

A complaint was made alleging that WILLIAM HARTMAN, a porter employed by WILLIAM TILDEN & NEPHEW, No. 68 Clinton-place, had stolen from his employers two barrels of varnish. The chief witness against him was the carman he had hired to remove the varnish from Clinton-street to Avenue C. He was committed for examination.

THE LINEN GAME.

A formal complaint was made by CHRISTIAN RUTTGER against HERMAN RUPERT and KARL BAUER, charging them with a conspiracy to defraud him, the details of which have been published. The prisoners denied their guilt and gave bail in the sum of $500 to appear for examination.

ALLEGED BURGLARY.

WILLIAM ORR, of No. 106 Ludlow-street, states that on the afternoon of the 22d inst. he was lying on a lounge in his bedroom, when he was aroused by a noise at the window, and in a moment HENRY MENNINGER broke through the window and landed on the bed under it. Seeing ORR, however, he jumped out again immediately, and ORR was prevented from immediate pursuit by his wife, who, when ORR was going out, had left him asleep and had locked the door. The intruder, was, however, well known to him, and he was arrested at his request by Detectives KING and LYONS, of the Tenth Precinct. The window being broken, a charge of burglary was made against him, and he was committed for examination.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

STOLEN LIVERY.

THOS. MARTIN, being employed as a waiter by Mrs. JOSEPHINE WINSOR, No. 63 Madison-avenue, was furnished with a suit or clothes worth $50, in which to perform his duties. Being afterward discharged, he forgot to shed his borrowed plumage, and was arrested by Officer VREDENBURG, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct. He admitted his guilt and was committed for trial on a charge of grand larceny.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

CORONERS' CASES.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Mount Sinai Hospital by Coroner ROLLINS, over the remains of LEWIS F. WARRINGTON, a brakesman in the employ of the Hudson River Railroad Company, and who was found severely injured a few days ago on the top of a sleeping car, having no doubt been struck by a bridge while on the train. A verdict of accidental death was duly recorded....A man named BOONEY, whose residence is at present unknown, died suddenly yesterday at No. 354 Seventh-avenue....Yesterday morning JOHN POWELL, aged 23, of No. 320 Pearl-street, died suddenly at the Longhoremen's ball, at Irving Hall. He was seen to lie down on one of the benches in the gallery, and soon rolled on to the floor, death having occurred before assistance could be rendered. Coroner FLYNN held an inquest at the late residence of deceased....CORNELIUS FITZGERALD, aged 30, and a native of Ireland, was found dead in his bed yesterday at his boarding-house in Third-avenue, between One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Eighteenth stre

have not now any individual memoranda made by myself; I saw this memorandum made by the President, and I know that it is correct, and by looking at it I can refresh my recollection so as to swear to the amount of notes counted that day." (Mr. Halsey looked over the statement and said:) After refreshing my recollection I can swear that Mr. Berry counted $90,848 in legal-tender notes, and $436,930 in compound-interest notes; in the custom of our bank the words U. S. Notes mean compound-interest notes and ordinary legal-tender notes—not National Bank notes.

Re-cross—The written statement refreshed my recollection; without it I could not have stated the amount; the correctness of my testimony depends upon the correctness of the memorandum, and I know the memorandum to be correct; occasionally the receiving teller makes out the depositor's ticket; it might be out of courtesy, or, perhaps, the first ticket having been mislaid; Mr. Arnold, the receiving teller, left the bank on the 13th of August, 1867; there is nothing on the deposit ticket of Woodward, Lawrence & Co. that indicates that it has ever been in the hands of the receiving teller; the deposit ticket was found in the drawer where Mr. Baker stood; I took it from the drawer myself; Mr. Berry asked Mr. Baker for the keys, and they were delivered up to him, and I unlocked the tin box; in reply to the question as to where the deficiency was, Baker said, "You will find it all in the legal-tender notes, in the tin box;" The questions asked by Mr. Berry were all put before the money was touched; Mr. Baker's cash was not, as far as I know, counted on the night of the 14th August; Mr. Baker's vault was opened the night before and inspected, but none of the money was touched; the key of the tin box was in the possession of Baker.

Redirect—Mr. Berry and myself were present when Baker's vault was opened the night before; no money was counted; Mr. Baker was at his desk the next morning when Mr. Berry sent for him to come to his office.

The Government next called *Robert T. Woodward*, who testified as follows: In August, 1867, I was clerk for Woodward, Lawrence & Co. (Witness was shown a book, and said it was a pass-book of Woodward, Lawrence & Co. He was also shown the deposit-ticket, and said it was a list of checks made out by him, but he could not remember the transaction concerning the deposit.) Witness further said: When I made out the deposit-ticket I took them to the bank and deposited them; Mr. Baker, the paying teller, usually received my deposits.

Cross-examined—It had been my custom to do this since October, 1866; Mr. Baker received my deposits as a matter of convenience to myself, so that I would not have to wait in the line.

The Government next called *Hubert G. Taylor*, who testified: In June, 1867, I was general book-keeper of the First National Bank of Brooklyn. (Witness was shown the list of exchanges, and said it came from the Tradesmen's Bank, and was a list of their checks. He compared the list with the checks, and found it to be correct.)

Cross-examined—The list was given to me by our messenger, Mr. Rollinson.

Richard Rollinson, called by the Government, testified as follows: In June, 1867, I was messenger of the First National Bank of Brooklyn. (He was shown the list of exchanges, and said:) I carried this list from the Tradesmen's Bank to the First National Bank with the other exchanges of the day; the list was pinned with the checks, and I received them from the paying teller (Mr. Baker); on the day the list was brought over I was acting as general book-keeper, and therefore remember particularly concerning this list.

Charles A. Falls, called by the Government, testified: In June, 1867, I was general book-keeper in the Tradesmen's National Bank. (He was shown a book, and said:) this is the general cash book of the bank; I find a charge to the First National Bank of Brooklyn, on June 17, 1867, which was entered by myself; I made the entry from a ticket made by Baker, which he had given the receiving teller; the tickets are generally kept as records of the bank; I have looked for the ticket in question, but cannot find it; according to my best recollection the ticket was in Mr. Baker's hand-writing; I can't recollect the contents of the ticket; I have no particular recollection of this ticket; the tickets were generally in the handwriting of Mr. Baker; the ticket was made out by the paying teller, and by him given to the receiving teller, and then passed to me in the usual way; this is called the "charge ticket," and in this case is against the First National Bank of Brooklyn; I also find a charge to the First National Bank on the 18th day of June, 1867; this was made from a ticket, but I cannot find it; the ticket is all the evidence I have to make the entries from; both charges are credited to the First National Bank; the list of checks of the First National Bank which you have just shown me was made out by me and given to Mr. Baker.

Cross-examined—Mistakes have happened in the adding up of the list of checks, sometimes of $100, sometimes of $1,000; the mistakes are usually corrected the next day; the slips were occasionally made up in a hurry when the First National Bank messenger came for them and they were not ready.

The Government then rested.

Mr. Sedgwick, of counsel for the defence, said they had no testimony to offer and were ready to sum up their case at once.

It being the usual hour for adjournment, the case was adjourned to Monday, at 11 A. M.

BANKRUPTCY—CARRYING ON BUSINESS—JURISDICTION.

In the matter of William H. Little, a Bankrupt.—BLATCHFORD, J.—The discharge of the bankrupt is opposed by a creditor, who specifies as one of the grounds of his opposition that the bankrupt did not reside or carry on business for the six months next immediately preceding the time of the filing of the petition for his discharge in the Southern District of New-York. The petition, which is a voluntary one, was filed on the 10th of December, 1867. The question whether it was filed in the proper district is a question of jurisdiction. The petition describes the bankrupt as "of the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and State of New-Jersey," and states that "he has had a place of business and carried on business as a dealer in clothes for six months next immediately preceding the filing of this petition, in No. 24 Church-street, in the City of New York," within the Southern District of New-York. The proofs in the case show that the bankrupt was a member of the firm of Little & Dana, which had a manufactory of cloths in New-Jersey; that the dissolvency of that firm became known in October, 1866; that the assets of the firm, when it failed, consisted of woolen goods and machinery, the machinery being in New-Jersey; that the woolen goods were and continued to be in the hands of agents in New-York and Philadelphia, the agents in New-York being Collins, Atwater & Whitney; that neither the bankrupt nor his firm kept any books of account after July, 1867; that the firm never kept any porter, clerk or employe in the City of New-York; that the firm were manufacturers, and never dealt in themselves as merchants, and had a factory and an office in New-Jersey; that for the six months next immediately preceding the filing of the petition, the firm had desk-room in the office of a firm of which the son of the bankrupt was a member, at No. 24 Church-street, New-York, and received letters by mail addressed to them there, and wrote letters there; that neither the bankrupt nor his firm had any other office or place of business; that their books and papers were at the office at No. 24 Church-street; that a tin sign, with the words, "Little & Dana," was attached to the door of that office; that the firm ceased manufacturing on the 1st of May, 1867; that the business the bankrupt was engaged in at No. 24 Church-street from the 1st of May, 1867, was selling up the business of the firm, and receiving and writing letters; that no rent was paid for the desk-room or use of the office; and that the bankrupt resided in New-Jersey. It is required by the 11th section of the Bankruptcy act that the voluntary petition of a bankrupt shall be addressed to the Judge of, and filed in the judicial district in which the bankrupt has resided or carried on business for the six months next immediately preceding the time of filing such petition, or for the longest period during such six months. In the present case the bankrupt resided in New-Jersey, and he did not, in the sense of the act, carry on business in New-York during any part of the six months. His clerks were manufacturers of woolen goods in New-Jersey, not merchants. They failed in October, 1866. They made no goods after May 1, 1867. Their goods were not in their own hands for sale, but were in the hands of agents. They kept no books of account for more than four months before the filing of the petition. They did not have any porter, clerk or employe in New-York, but only an office to write and receive letters and keep books and papers, the use of which office was furnished to them as a gratuity. The fact that the bankrupt had no office or place of business elsewhere than in New-York, and that he was in the habit of coming to New-York to write and receive his letters there, and to settle up his old business there at an office where he kept up on a sign the name of his firm, does not make out a carrying on of business in New-York within the sense of the act. The whole effort on the part of the bankrupt in the testimony appears to have been to show that the only place of business or office he had was in New-York, and that he did not carry on business elsewhere than in New-York, and then to insist that it follows that he carried on business in New-York. This is a departure from the statute, and from what the bankrupt understood to be necessary when he swore to his petition. In that he swears that he has "carried on business as a dealer in clothes for six months next immediately preceding the filing of this petition at No. 24 Church-street, in the City of New-York." Now, whatever else the testimony shows, it proves that this allegation in the petition is wholly untrue. Not only did he not carry on business as a dealer in clothes for the six months at No. 24 Church-street, but he did not carry on business at all in New-York during the six months, in the sense of the act. He ought to have filed his petition in New-Jersey. The discharge is refused for want of jurisdiction in this Court to grant it.

Davis, Doolittle and Wyman for the bankrupt; Sterne Contenden for the creditor.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Nov. 27.

Before Judges Ingraham and Mullin.

THE RIGHT OF A WIFE TO CONVEY REAL ESTATE TO HER HUSBAND—A CURIOUS CASE.

Gilbert T. Raisbeck, Appellant, vs. Elizabeth Von Santon, Respondent.—This case came before the Court to-day on an appeal from a judgment entered herein on the report of the referee. The facts, briefly stated, are as follows: On the 21 of February, 1865, the defendant, Elizabeth Von Santon, then being the wife of Egbert Von Santon, and the owner in fee of a house and lot situated on the northwest corner of Houston and Mercer streets, conveyed the same to herself and her husband Egbert, the consideration being $10,000. The person described as Elizabeth Von Santon is also known as Eliza Pratt. On the 6th or April following a mortgage was executed upon these premises by Egbert and Elizabeth to the defendant Pearsall, to secure the sum of $6,000, payable in one year. In 1863, Elizabeth, with the concurrence of Egbert, leased these premises to one Annie Jackson for one year, for a rental of $10,000. On the 28th of July, 1868, the relation of husband and wife theretofore existing between Egbert Von Santon and Elizabeth, was dissolved by a decree of the Court. In August of that year, Egbert, the husband, conveyed all his right in the premises to the plaintiff Raisbeck. It was contended on the trial before the referee, Judge Bosworth, that the plaintiff and Elizabeth are equal owners or tenants in common of the premises, subject to the Pearsall mortgage; that the property is now worth over $34,000; that Elizabeth receives now, as she always has, all the rents, and that she refuses to account. The defence insisted that Egbert was married to Elizabeth on the 8th of February, 1863, and that they were husband and wife up to July, 1865. And Eliza Pratt, *alias* Elizabeth Van Santon, claimed that the premises were conveyed to her Jan. 10, 1865; that when the action was commenced she was the sole owner. She denied most emphatically the deed of Feb. 2, 1865, and also that there was any receipt by her of $10,000. If any deed was ever made by her it was procured by fraud. The lease of the premises to Annie Jackson was admitted. The case having been referred to Judge Bosworth, he, after hearing a great amount of testimony, made a report to the Court to the effect that the defendant, Elizabeth, was the owner on Feb. 2, 1865; that $10,000 were paid her on that day as the consideration for the deed to herself and husband; that she was his wife at the time, and the money was paid by him to her; that she was his wife up to July 28, when the marriage contract was dissolved by a judgment of the Court; that on April 5, 1865, a mortgage was given to Pearsall to secure the payment of $6,000 in one year, and that it has not been paid; that Aug. 21, Egbert conveyed to the plaintiff, Raisbeck, for $5,000, all his interest in the premises, which are now worth over $34,000. The referee concluded his report on the questions of law to the effect that the plaintiff was not entitled to judgment, and that the complaint should be dismissed.

The case was argued at considerable length before two Judges to-day, by consent of counsel.

The General Term have ordered a new trial.

SUPREME COURT—BROOKLYN—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Gilbert.

Some time since the City of Brooklyn and its officers and agents, were enjoined by an order from the Supreme Court from proceeding with the grading and paving of Ralph-avenue, where that street crosses the line of the Jamaica and Brooklyn Plank Road Company. This was done on the motion of the Plank Road Company, an ancient institution, incorporated long before the incorporation of the city in 1810. The grading of Ralph-avenue caused the throwing up of a bank across the plank road, and the Company contended that this the city could not do, claiming in fact that the city must make the grade of this and all other avenues conform to the grade of their old road, which runs for some two or three miles through a portion of the city now rapidly growing in population and advancing in improvement. The Corporation Counsel upon the receipt of the injunction immediately moved to have the same dissolved, and as the question was one of the utmost importance to every owner of real estate in that part of the city and affected a very large extent of territory. The following is the decision of the Court:

GILBERT, J.—The land within the lines of Ralph-avenue has been taken by the city, and compensation therefor awarded. The grading of the street is authorized by the statute. The injury to the plaintiff beyond the taking of the land is consequential merely. For that he is not entitled to compensation, (Arnold *vs.* Hudson R. R. Co., 49 Barb., 108.) Injunction dissolved with $10 costs.

Alex. McCue, Esq., Corporation Counsel, for the city; J. J. Armstrong and George S. Reynolds opposed.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Nov. 27, 1868.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C..	115¾	300	Cum. Coal Pf.....	40
5,000	do.....	115¾	200	do.....	39⅞
52,500	5-20s, C. '67..	111	100	Pac. Mail.....	117¾
5,000	do.....c	111	200	Wells-Fargo Ex...	27
188,000	5-20 C., '62..	112½	20	Merch. Un. Ex....	39
4,500	5-20 C..	107⅝	100	do.....	39¼
10,000	5-20 C., '65	108¾	100	do.....	39¾
100,000	5-20 C., '65, new	107⅜	10	do.....	39⅜
5,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40,	104½	33	N. Y. Cen.....	126⅝
140,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40, C.	105⅛	300	do.....	126⅝
10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, x c	69½	200	do.....2d call	126⅝
5,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new.	68¾	19	Erie Pf.....	59
22,000	do.....	68¾	100	Hud. R. R. bet. call	122¾
35,000	Va. St. 6s.....	57	200	Reading.....	89¾
5,000	do.....2d call	56⅞	250	Mich. So. & N. I....	90
1,000	Virginia 6s, new..	58	1,000	Clev. & Pitts.....	87¾
1,000	N. Car. 6s, new..	65¾	25	C. C. Chn. & Ind..	77
20,000	N. Car. 6s, new..	64½	30	do.....	77¾
5,000	do.....2d call	64¾	10	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	88
35,000	Mo. St. 6s.....	90	156	do.....	87⅝
20,000	do.....	89⅝	150	do.....	87¾
1,000	do.....	89¾	200	Clev. & Tol.....	100
1,000	Am. Dock & Im. Co., Tr.....	27	200	do.....	99¾
2,000	Harlem 1st M....	100	1000	Chi. & R. I.....	103
2,000	Mich. C. 8s, N.B.	115	24	Lake Shore.....	100
1,000	Chi. & N. W. 1st	90¾	100	Mil. & St. P.....	68¾
1,000	T. & W. 2nd M. B.	75	300	do.....	69⅛
17,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s.	94½	100	Mil. & Sk. F. Pf....	87¾
5,000	C., C. & I. C. 1st.	74¾	200	do.....	87½
2,000	C. & N. W. Con. Bds.....	93	150	do.....	87⅝
2,000	Mor. & Es. 1st..	95½	200	do.....	88
2,000	Mor. & Es. 2d M.	91	100	do.....b30	88⅛
1,000	M. & St. P. 1st	94	100	do.....b30	88¾
3,850	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d.	89	100	T., W. & W.....	69
2,000	do.....	98¾	25	do.....	69½
26	Cent. Nat. Bank.	110	200	Del., L. & W....	129¾
2	Ocean Bank.....	108	55	N. J. R. R., bet. call	133
100	Canton Co.....	51½	400	N. J. Cen.....	133
200	do.....	51¾	50	do.....2d call	118¾
180	Del. & Hud. Can..	136	900	P., Ft. W. & C.....	112¾
25	do.....	13⅜	550	do.....	112¾
150	West. U. T.....	36½	200	do.....	112¾
100	do.....	36⅝	1-0	Chi. & Alton.....	147
400	do.....	36¾	400	Ohio & Miss.....	31¾

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C..	114¾	100	Quick. Min. Co....	23¾
5,000	U. S. 6s, '81, C..	115¾	500	Mer. U. Ex.....	1¾
367,000	U. S. 5s, 5-20 C., '67.....	111	50	do.....	1¾
	do.....'62..	112¾	2-0	N. Y. Cen.....	126⅝
280,000	do.....s3	112	20	do.....	126¾
10,000	5-20 C., '65.....	108¾	200	Erie.....	39
20,000	do.....	108¾	200	Erie Pf.....	59¼
15,000	5-20 C., '65, new.	107⅜	30	do.....	59
20,000	do.....b3	11-⅞	200	Hudson River.....	129¼
5,000	do.....	110⅜	200	Reading.....	89¾
20,000	do.....	110⅝	100	T., W. & W.....	69¾
5,000	U. S. 6s, 5-20, C., '64..	107¾	100	T., W. & W., bet. call.....	71
13,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	111⅝	200	C. & N. W. Pf....	88⅝
10,000	do.....	111	100	do.....b10	88⅝
68,000	U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.	104	123	Chi. & R. I.....	103
10,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new..	68	100	do.....	103¼
5,000	Va. St. 6s, ex. c.	56¾	400	Mil. & St. P.....	70
15,000	N. Car. 6s, new..	64¾	200	do.....	70¾
15,000	do.....	64¾	300	do.....	70⅝
1,000	Missouri St. 6s..	89⅞	100	do.....	70⅜
30,000	do.....	90	1100	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	89
8,000	N. Car. State 6s..	65¾	150	do.....	89¼
27,000	do.....bet. call	66	100	P., Ft. W. & C.....	112¾
10	West. U. T.....	36¾	500	Ohio & Miss.....b30	31¾
10	Amer. Ex.....	45½	50	do.....	31¾
20	do.....bet. call	46			

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

200	Mer. U. Ex.....	1¾	400	Ohio & Miss.....	31¾
100	Quick. Min. Co....	23½	100	do.....	31⅝
100	do.....	23½	100	do.....b15	31⅝
500	Mar. & Cin. 1st..	72¼	200	do.....	31⅝
200	Pacific Mail.....	118	600	Mich. So. & N. I....	90
100	West. U. T.....b3	36½	200	do.....	89¾
600	N. Y. Cen.....	126⅝	300	do.....b3	90
	do.....	126⅝	200	do.....b30	90¼
300	Erie.....	39⅜	200	do.....	90⅜
200	Hudson.....	129	600	Cleve. & Pitts.....	88¾
200	do.....	129⅜	800	do.....	88¾
400	Reading R.....	89	550	Chi., R. I. & P.....	103⅛
200	do.....b3	89⅛	200	do.....	103⅜
600	Mil. & St. P.....	69⅝	100	Chi. & N. W.....	89⅛
100	do.....	69⅝	60	do.....	89¼
100	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	89	4-0	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	87⅞
300	P., Ft. W. & C.....	112¾	200	do.....b3	87⅞
400	Cleve. & Tol.....	100¾			

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

1,000	Tenn. St. 6s, old.	68	100	P., Ft. W. & C.....	112¾
20,000	N. Car. 6s, new..	64½	100	do.....	112¾
10,000	do.....	64¾	600	Ohio & Miss.....	31¾
30,000	do.....	64½	200	Mich. So. & N. I....	90
10,000	do.....	64¾	300	do.....	90
13,000	Tenn. St. 6s, new	68½	200	do.....b10	90¾
500	Merch. U. Ex.....	1¾	100	do.....	90¾
100	Q. M. Co.....	23¾	400	Clev. & Pitts.....	88¾
100	Cum. Coal Pf.....	40	100	Clev. & Tol.....	100
200	N. Y. Central.....	127	200	do.....c	101⅝
200	do.....c	127¼	600	Chi., R. I. & P....	103⅝
100	do.....	127¼	300	do.....	103¾
200	Reading.....	89⅝	200	do.....c	103⅞
1200	do.....	89⅝	500	Chi. & N. W.....	89⅜
400	do.....b10	89⅝	300	do.....b3	89⅜
400	do.....	89⅝	400	do.....	89⅜
200	Mil. & St. P.....	69⅝	300	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	88¾
100	do.....b15	70	100	do.....	88¾
50	do.....b3	70	300	do.....	88¾
600	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	89	200	do.....	88¾

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

$5,000	N.C. St. 6s, new..	64½	100	Mil. & St. P.....	71¼
100	Wells-Fargo Ex....	27	600	do.....	71¾
25	American Ex.....	46	400	Mil. & St. P. Pf....	89
300	Mer. U. Ex.....	1¾	100	do.....	89½
200	Mar. & Cin. 1st..	72¼	300	Ohio & Miss.....	31¾
300	Pacific Mail.....	118	400	do.....	31¾
200	do.....	117¾	300	Mich. So. & N. I....	90
200	do.....b3	117¾	600	Clev. & Pitts.....	88¾
300	N. Y. Cen.....	126⅝	400	do.....	88¾
1100	do.....	126⅝	200	do.....b15	89
300	Erie.....	39	200	do.....	88⅞
100	Hudson.....	129¼	8-0	do.....	89
100	do.....	129¾	600	Chi., R. I. & P.....	103⅝
300	do.....	130	16-0	do.....	103¾
200	Reading.....	89⅝	300	do.....	103⅞
100	do.....b3	89⅝	3100	do.....	103⅞
100	T., W. & W.....	69½	600	Chi. & N. W.....	89⅜
100	do.....	69⅝	1500	Chi. & N. W. Pf....	88
100	do.....	69⅝	300	do.....	88¼

FRIDAY, Nov. 27—P. M.

The sales of Gold fluctuated over 1 ℘ cent. to-day. The early transactions were at 135½@135⅝@135¾ ℘ cent. on a free offering of Gold for delivery to-morrow, and supposed to be for one of the principal *Bull* accounts of the Street. There is much speculation on the Street as well as in the Gold Room, as to the cause of Wednesday's sudden advance to 135½ ℘ cent. and the succeeding stiffness of the market this morning, but no very sensible solution has been arrived at, although the movement is alledged, in some quarters, to have been connected with the *Bull* against *Bear* operation in the Public Funds of 1862. The Gold for Cash delivery was not overabundant this morning, but after the Treasury award and the fall in price, a moderate interest was paid to carry over balances. The rise in Gold on Wednesday checked the firmness in the Foreign Exchanges, and Bills on London of the first signatures of the market were offered in the forenoon at 109½ ℘ cent. The feeling was a little steadier at the close on account of the lower currency for Gold.

The Treasury Office will make another half a million award to-morrow, and probably the same amount on Monday in place of yesterday's Holiday; thus making the total of $3,000,000 in six business days. The Customs receipts for the same six days will amount to about $2,000,000.

The Money market is working easy at 6@7 ℘ cent. on call on general collateral, with exceptions at 5 ℘ cent. to the heavy Brokers in the Public Funds. The Funds to-day are ½@¾ ℘ cent. lower on the 5-20s of 1867 and most other descriptions, as compared with the best sales earlier in the week, while the 5-20s, Old, of 1862, are one ℘ cent. down, the *Bear* party in this movement having, for the moment, the advantage. At the decline to 112 ℘ cent., which is still above the relative London and Frankfort quotations, about $1,200,000 were taken this afternoon; so that the end of the contest is not yet. The State Bonds were generally steady, with an exceptional firmness in Virginias, both old and new, and large transactions in the old Bonds, which have the advantage of a market in London.

In the Railway market all efforts—some of them quite persistent, and backed by one of the customary *dodges*, so called in Wall-street, of offers to borrow the stock free of interest—to galvanize Erie Common Shares, are thus far unsuccessful. A higher quotation was made on the Exchange, but the indisposition of the Brokers, of both Boards, to deal in the Stock was very general, as may be seen by the registered sales. Nothing new transpired in the litigation or prosecution of the Erie war before the Courts to interest the Street, and the end of the Gould-Fisk iniquity, though apparently slow in its approaches, is deemed sure in its termination, whether in the State tribunals at the suit of Mr. BELMONT, or in the United States Bankrupt Court, at the instance of the Bondholders. From all that we hear of the conduct of the Road itself, the latter cannot act too soon in the premises.

The other New-York and Western Roads were rather firm than otherwise to-day, with decided evidences of buoyancy in New-York Central, Rock Island, Michigan Southern, the Northwests and the St. Paul's. The sales of New-York Central ranged 126¼@126⅛@126⅜@126¼@126⅜@125¾@126⅛@127@127⅛@127⅜ ℘ cent. Rock Island sold 109¼; St. Paul Common, 70¾, and Michigan Southern 90¼@90¾ ℘ cent. Reading Stock was also firm, and Fort Wayne and Hudson River strong. On the Miscellaneous Shares the Western Union Telegraph advanced to 36¼@37 ℘ cent., on the report of a prosperous business through the Fall months and the prospects of a liberal Winter traffic.

After the late Boards broke up, the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday Afternoon:

	Wednes.	Thursday.
United States 10-40s	106¼	106¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	113¼	112
United States 5-20s of 1867	111	110¾
American Gold Coin	135¼	134¼
Bills on London, 60 days	109¼	109¼
New Bonds of Tennessee	68½	69
Virginia Bonds, old	57	56¾
Missouri Bonds	90	[90
North Carolina Bonds, old	65¼	66
New-York Central	125¾	127¼
Erie Railway	38¼	40
Reading Railway	99	99¼
Chicago and Rock Island	108¼	109¼
Northwest Common	84¼	86¼
Northwest Preferred	87¼	89¼
Michigan Southern	89¾	90¼
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne	110¾	112¼
Cleveland and Pittsburg	87¼	89¼
Pacific Mail Company	117¼	117¾
St. Paul Preferred	85¼	90
St. Paul Common	68	72¾
Toledo and Wabash	58¼	60

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ℘ cent., reg., 1881	114¾	5-20 coup. '65 n. is	110¾
6 ℘ cent., coup., 1881	115¼	5-20 coup., 1867	111¾
5-20 reg., 1862	107	5-20 coup., 1868	111
5-20 coup., 1862	112	10-40 reg	104
5-20 reg. & 1,000, 1862	107¾	10-40 coup	106¼
5-20 reg., 1865	107¾	6s Currency	99
5-20 coup., 1865	111¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Reg. B'y Loan	109¼
N. Y. Coup. B'y Loan	109
N. Y. 7 ℘ ct. Canal, 1870	101½
N. Y. 6 ℘ ct. Canal, 1870	101½
N. Y. 6 ℘ ct. Canal, 1873	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℘ ct. Canal, 1874	101½
N. Y. 6 ℘ ct. Canal, 1875	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℘ ct. Canal, 1876	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℘ ct. Canal, 1877	101¾
N. Y. 6 ℘ ct. Canal, 1878	101¾
N. Y. 5 ℘ ct. Canal, 1874	100
N. Y. 5 ℘ ct. Canal, 1875	99¾
Ill. Canal bds., 1880	101½
Illinois Cs. B., reg. 1880	101½
Illinois 6s, coup. 1877-80	101½
Illinois 6s, coup. 1877, 1880	101½
Illinois 6s, c. '79 aft. 1865	101½
Ill. 6s, com. '79 aft. 1870	101¾
Illinois coupon 6s, 1877	101¾
Illinois coupon 6s, 1879	101¾
Illinois War Loan	101¾
Indiana 5 ℘ c	101
Michigan 6 ℘ c, 1873	100
Tenn. 6 ℘ c., ex c	69
Virginia 6s, c. n. bds	58¾
Virginia 6s, n. bds	58
Georgia 6s	80
Missouri 6s, new bonds	90
North Carolina 6s	65
N. C. 6s, new bonds	64¾
Missouri 6s	90

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	139	Irving	110
Merchants'	124¾	Metropolitan	141¾
Union	116	Shoe and Leather	122½
America	146	Marine	110
City	195	Impt'rs. & Traders'	130
Phenix	108¾	Park	152
National	110	Central National	110
Commerce	123	Fourth National	104½
Ocean	107½	Ninth National	112
American Exchange	112	Tenth National	100
Hanover	115		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	88	Gl. Western 2d M. '83	77¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est	85	Gal. & Chic. Ex	100
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub	86	Gal. & Chic. 2d M	93
N. Y. Cen. 7-coup., 1876	110	Chi. & R. I. 1st M	103
N. Y. Cen. 7s, 1865-'75	120	Chi. R. I. & Pac	94¾
Erie 1st M. ext	101¾	Morris & Essex 1st M	93¾
Erie 1s. 1bd.	85	Morris & Essex 2d M	90
Buff. N. Y. & Erie 1st '77	92	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	100
Ind. E. 7s, 2d M. S. F. '85	104	N. Jersey Cen. 1st M	100¼
Harlem 1st M	100	N. Jersey Cen. 2d M	100⅛
Mich. C. 8s, 1st M	115	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st M	112¾
Mich. Cen. n. 1st M. 8s '82	115	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2d M	88¾
C., B. & Q. 8 ℘c. 1st M	111¾	Cleve. & P. 6th M	78
Mich. S. 7 ℘ c. 2d M	90	Chi. & Alt. 1st M	102¾
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. '85	90	Chi. & Alton inc	68¼
Ill. Cent. 7 ℘ ct. 1870	114	Ohio & Miss. 1st M	96
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf	59	Ohio & Miss. con'd	85¼
Chi. & N. W. S. fund	95	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M	101¾
Con. 7 ℘ cent. conv	83	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M	90
Con. 7 ℘ cent 1st M. bds.	90¾	Mil. & St. Paul 1st M	94
Tol. & W. 1st M. Ext'd.	91	Chic. & Mil. 1st M	86
Tol. & W. 2d M. Ext'd	87½	Chic. & Mil. 1st M.	74½
Tol. & W. Equip. bds	75	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	94
Gt. Western 1st M. '88	113		

The final end of the *Alabama* claims, we apprehend, will be a settlement at the cost, practically, of our own Treasury. It occurred to us, soon after the close of the War in 1865, that the Treasury had received quite as much if not more Money for captured Cotton at Savannah which would ultimately be claimed as British property—if in no other way by counter-claim against American property destroyed by the *Alabama*—than the sum total which will be found due to our own Merchants for this piracy on the high seas. It will be remembered that the Savannah Cotton was all sold in this market *for Gold*, and so covered into the Treasury among its miscellaneous receipts. This was done, not because the Treasury then needed the Gold, for its sales were to an equal amount at the time, but to provide against the contingency of the future recognition of private Foreign claims for any part of the proceeds. That such claims have since been been made at Washington or filed with the British Government, for future international adjustment, there is every reason to believe. And the slow progress made by diplomacy, on our side, if not on both sides, in the *Alabama* case, until very recently, may be due in part to the circumstances—all the time familiar to Mr. SEWARD—just referred to. We allude to the facts, now, because a rumor already comes from Washington that the British claims on the United States, of every discription or color, growing out of and happening in the course of the War, amount to the fabulous sum of *forty-five million of dollars*. We have no apprehension that so much as one-fourth of these claims will be adjudicated and allowed by the Mixed Commission which it is said has been agreed upon between Lord STANLEY and Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON, but there is a strong probability that a very considerable set-off will be made to our claims for the *Alabama* piracy.

It is announced from Georgia that the Fourth National Bank of this City will pay the Interest Coupons of the State on presentation, and further, that the old 6 ℘ Cents. of the State can be exchanged for the new 7 ℘ Cents., dollar for dollar, on the Bonds due in 1868; 1 ℘ cent. against the Bonds due in 1869, and 2 ℘ cent. against the Bonds due in 1870. The holders of the 6 ℘ Cents. of 1869 and 1870, if they prefer to take the chances of a better settlement on their actual maturity. We incline to the opinion, however, that there is no safer security that the State could offer than the general 7 ℘ Cent. Mortgage Bonds upon the State Railway from Atlanta to Chattanooga.

The Coal Tonnage of the Reading Road this week is unexpectedly large, for the advanced state of the season. The tonnage is 102,175 tons.

The time for converting the bonds of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, payable Sept. 1, 1869, into stock will expire the 1st day of January next.

The State Debt of Ohio is now reduced to $10,532,000; but very little over two years' revenues, which, for the present year, are reported $4,347,000. The contribution to the Sinking Fund for the year is $1,472,000, after a contribution of $1,426,000 to Common Schools.

The week's imports at this port of Foreign Dry Goods have been to the value of $1,244,543. The following is the summary for the week:

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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1868.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st. and Irving-place.
MATINEE at 1 o'clock—SICILIAN VESPERS. Characters by Miss Stoles, Messrs. Antonucci, Brignoli, Orlandini and others.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Montague-st.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock—THE GRAND DUCHESSE. Leading character by Mlle. Tostee.

PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
BARBE BLEUE. Characters by Mlle. Irma, Mlle. De Rosa, M. Deere, M. Leduc, M. Aujac, M. Duchesne, M. Guidon and others.
MATINEE at 1 o'clock.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LANCASHIRE LASS. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Chas. Fisher, Geo. Holland, A. W. Young, C. H. Rockwell, J. W. Leonard, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. S. Brown and others.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. G. K. Fox, Mlle. Laurent, Mrs. C. Edmonds, Miss E. Harrison, Mr. F. Sinclair and others.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
AFTER DARK; OR, LONDON BY NIGHT. Characters by Miss Louisa Moore, Miss Edith Chaiba, Messrs. Rankin, Vane, Ryan, Coleman and others.
MATINEE at 1 o'clock.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT. Characters by Mlle. Desclauzas, Mlle. Fonbonel, Mlle. Rose-Bell, Messrs. Gabel, Carrier, Beckers, Bourgoin and others.
MATINEE at 1 o'clock.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
UNDER THE GASLIGHT! Characters by Mrs. F. B. Conway, Miss Viola Crocker, Miss Rose Shewell, Messrs. F. B. Conway, J. K. Mortimer, Dunn and others.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THE FAIRY CIRCLE and AN HOUR IN SEVILLE. Leading characters by Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams.
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EUROPEAN CIRCUS.
24th-st., corner Broadway.
ACROBATIC AND EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

BROOKLYN ATHENÆUM,
Atlantic-st., corner Clinton.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The report that fifty-seven persons were recently killed by an explosion in a colliery near Wigan, England, is confirmed. Many others were injured in a greater or less degree.

The American residents in several European cities kept Thanksgiving Day after the American fashion.

The returns from the English election thus far received show that 633 members of Parliament have been chosen, and the Liberals have a majority of 117.

A large meeting of Republicans was held at Saragossa, Spain, on Thursday, at which it was declared that the Spanish people desire a republican form of government. Meetings of the Monarchists were also held in several other places.

Owing to a severe storm which prevailed eastward yesterday and the night before, no cable dispatches were received later than 3 A. M. yesterday morning.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The latest arrival at San Francisco from Honolulu brings dates to Nov. 14. The ringleaders in the late disturbances at Hawaii had been captured and the outbreak suppressed. The prisoners will be tried at Honolulu. The volcano Kalaues had again broken forth, and at Kaw slight earthquake shocks had been felt. At Honolulu the American residents voted for President of the United States on the 3d inst. The vote stood: GRANT, 121; SEYMOUR, 6. The United States steamer *Ossipee* relieved the *Mohongo* at Honolulu on the 10th inst., and the papers of that city pay the officers of the latter a high compliment on the eve of their departure. An old sea Captain, known as Commodore JOHN PATTY, who had been a resident of the islands over twenty years, died on the 10th of November. Forty-eight whalers have arrived at Honolulu, with 2,608 barrels sperm oil, 29,335 barrels whale oil, and 292,700 pounds bone. The whaling season in the Arctic is represented to have been the worst known in twenty years, many of the vessels returning in a damaged condition. The ice is extending much further south this year than last, and there is little prospect of again sighting the Polar continent reported to have been discovered last season.

GENERAL.

Dispatches from Cuba represent the insurrection there as still quite formidable. Subscriptions were being raised among the merchants of Havana for the purpose of equipping the three-months volunteers so that they might take the field at once. It was reported that several cargoes of arms for the rebels had been landed, and also that a commission had been secretly dispatched to this country for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy of the American Government in behalf of the rebels. Portions of the cargo of the wrecked steamer *Star of the Union* had arrived at Havana, and it was thought that nearly the whole would be saved.

Mrs. ELISHA B. FERO, of West Davenport, Delaware county, in this State, was murdered, as was supposed, by burglers, on Tuesday night. Her husband stated that he was awakened during the night by some one putting his hand under his pillow, and saw a man standing with a pistol pointed at his head. He knocked the man's hand aside, the pistol was discharged, and Mrs. FERO was killed. An inquest held by the Coroner revealed the fact that in addition to the pistol shot wound Mrs. FERO had sustained fractures of the skull in two places, and consequently returned a verdict holding the husband on suspicion of murder. Alleged infidelities on his part are put forth as his motives for the commission of the deed.

On Saturday last six negroes, two of them women, were attempting to cross the Savannah River, near Savannah, in a small boat, when the boat upset, and three men and one of the women were drowned. Their frantic cries while struggling in the water brought to the shore two or three hundred persons of their own color from the neighboring plantations, who mingled their wild shouts with those of the drowning persons. One colored man swam out to the capsized boat, and, with great risk seized two of the six and placed them on the boat, and after ascertaining that the other four had disappeared, swam with the boat and the rescued negroes to shore.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning burglars entered the Franklin Institute building in Philadelphia and blew open the safe, in which there were no valuables. One of them was captured as he was leaving the building. The explosion was so violent as to break the windows in the neighborhood and roused the sleepers, who believed an earthquake had occurred.

A convict in the Kingston, Canada, Penitentiary was shot dead by the guard, on Thursday. He was detected trying to cut the cord attached to the alarm bell, and taking to flight was shot. On his body a large number of skeleton keys was found, indicating that a general attempt to break jail had been contemplated by the prisoners.

SCOVILLE, the defaulting cashier of the St. Stephen's Bank, at St. Johns, N. B., escaped from the custody of the Sheriff, on Thursday morning. Arrangements have been made which will enable the bank to resume business speedily.

Gens. SHERMAN, THOMAS, SCHOFIELD, and many of their staff officers, are going to attend the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, in Chicago, on the 15th and 16th of December.

JAMES GRANT, the young man who is charged with having shot H. RIVES POLLARD, in Richmond, on Tuesday last, was yesterday admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000 to answer at the February term of Court.

It is reported that the Morris and Essex Railroad was yesterday leased to the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad Company. Negotiations have been pending for a considerable length of time, for the accomplishment of this object, and it is now said that the bargain is completed. The terms are understood to be the payment by the latter Company of a dividend of seven per cent. per annum upon the capital stock, for a period of five years, after which the dividend of the stockholders is to be increased to eight per cent.

The Tenth Ohio District, which went against ASHLEY for Congress by 862 majority, gives Grant a majority of 2,587.

A fire broke out in the carpenter shop of the Central Railroad of New-Jersey at Elizabethport yesterday morning, which extended to and consumed other buildings, and resulted in a loss of $60,000. The watchman in charge of the building was badly burned.

The Republican City Convention met last evening at their hadquarters, corner Broadway and Twenty-second-street, and nominated Mr. DORMAN B. EATON as Corporation Counsel, in place of the late nominee, Mr. CHAS. P. SHAW, who had declined. A committee was appointed to draft an address to the public, setting forth the qualifications of the various Republican candidates for the coming municipal election.

A Democratic ratification meeting was held last evening at Tammany Hall. The attendance was very numerous. Eloquent speeches were delivered by Mr. A. OAKEY HALL, the Democratic nominee for the Mayoralty, Mayor HOFFMAN, Governor elect, Hon. RICHARD O'GORMAN and others.

At the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, a large number of spectators had assembled, as it was understood a decision would be given on the motion of ROSENBERG'S counsel to quash one of several indictments pending against him. From a desultory conversation with those interested in the cause, it is not deemed likely a decision will be rendered before Monday next.

The Executive Committee of the Cigarmakers' Unions met last evening, and agreed to accept the proposition of the Cigar Manufacturers' Association, requiring members of the Union to work with all non-union men.

Cotton closed tamely and heavily yesterday. Breadstuffs were in more demand at firmer prices. Provisions and Groceries quiet. Moderate freight engagements were reported.

The total number of animals received at all the cattle yards for the weekly supply consists of 5,655 Beef Cattle, 61 Milch Cows, 1,326 Calves, 44,116 Sheep and Lambs, and 34,005 Swine. The prices of Beef Cattle are maintained at the quotations of last Tuesday, although sales are slow. The top of the market still remains at about 16c.@16¼c. ₱ lb., net weight. The majority of sales are made at about 15c. There is no change in the prices of Sheep. Mutton, in West Washington Market, is selling for 7c.@10c. ₱ lb. Live Sheep sell for 4c.@5c. ₱ lb. Selected lots, 5¼c.@6½c. ₱ lb., live weight. The Swine market continues moderately fair. Most of the sales are made at 8c.@9c. ₱ lb., live weight. Dressed, the same animals are sold for about 1½c.@2c. ₱ lb. more than the live weight.

The Chinese Empire as one of the Family of Nations.

The Chinese Embassy, with Mr. BURLINGAME at its head, seems to be making progress in England. The Government, in the face of considerable opposition, gives it an official welcome, and professes approval of its ostensible objects. There can be little doubt that England, France, and indeed all the leading European Powers, will follow the example of the United States, and will make a treaty, similar to that we have just concluded, with the Chinese Government.

We have published a series of letters on the origin of this Embassy and the general objects of the Chinese authorities in sending it out. Those letters, written by a gentleman more familiar, perhaps, with the details of the Chinese Government and with the *personnel* of its administration, than any other American, have thrown a good deal of light on the whole subject. The general object of the Chinese Government in sending this Embassy to the West is to secure for China a recognized place among the nations of the earth, with all the advantages of the code of international law by which those nations are governed, and of all the elements of force and influence which they possess. There are some general considerations as to the effect of this movement on the fate of China, and on her relative position in the circle of nations, which are worthy of attention, and which must ere long command it.

In the first place, the magnitude of the Chinese Empire is but faintly understood. Mr. CALEB CUSHING, who is, perhaps, the best living authority in this country on Chinese affairs, tells us that China contains *single provinces*, each of which—in population, wealth, civilization, education and all else that gives power and consideration to a State—is superior to England, France, Prussia or any other of the first-class Powers of Europe:—that the Empire has 500,000,000 inhabitants—more than all Europe combined;—that this inconceivably vast population is governed by the brightest and strongest intellects of the land, upon a system which was old thousands of years before the oldest Governments of Europe began to exist;—that, having thrown off the feudal system about the time it was fastened upon Europe, they are governed, not by a privileged and hereditary class, as is England, nor by the leaders of the successful political party, as is this Republic,—but by a system based exclusively on *literary merit*, in which, after a series of exhaustive, literary, competitive examinations, the *most learned* are appointed to govern those only less learned than themselves, who, in their turn, govern the class next below, and so on down to the least learned of all:—that education is universal, even more generally diffused than with us, there being absolutely no class of the people who cannot read and write:—that the great body of the Chinese are intelligent, industrious, apt to learn anything and everything, frugal, preëminently patriotic, and more profoundly and strongly attached, perhaps, than the people of any other nation in the world to their own laws and institutions;—that China was a great nation ages before what we call the ancient nations of Greece and Rome had been founded, and has remained a great nation, while its earlier contemporaries, Egypt and Assyria, are only known imperfectly in the most ancient of the earliest records of our race;—and that, at this day, the most enterprising merchants and the wealthiest men in the world are to be found—not in New-York, or in London, or in any European city, but in the seaports and great cities of China!

When we possess ourselves in idea, and even in a moderate degree, of the immense moral and physical power which this vast combination of wealth, numbers, industry, frugality, intellect and unity of action in every department, must produce, and the preëminence which, in the nature of things, they should give China over all the other nations of the civilized world, we must be struck by the anomalous facts that this enormous Empire has been invaded, plundered and insulted in her immense capital, and forced to conclude a humiliating peace by a bare handful of Western Europeans;—and that now she stoops to the comparative humiliation of sending to this, the youngest of the children of European civilization, a more than usually imposing Embassy, whose main object seems to be to implore us and the other nations included in its mission, to suffer the Chinese to rule their own people, at home in China, in their own way and according to their own laws!

To what can this be due? What *have* the Chinese, or what do they *lack*, that such a conclusion should result from such premises? The Chinaman meets death with an indifference and courage to which a European is a stranger. Many of them are descendants of the fierce, whirlwind Tartars of GENGHIS KHAN. They now, under European training, make better soldiers than any others of the Asiatics. What is there, or what is there not, in this people or in their system of government, which has brought them to their present apparently helpless condition, when they possess all the elements of power which, according to all other experience, ought to make them one of the governing nations, if not *the* governing nation, of the globe?

Does it arise from the low estimate in which the man of letters holds the man of force? Can it be from the very excess of their civilization,—which leads them to look upon war and everything relating to it, as utterly brutal, coarse, unworthy of rational and educated men? Is it the result of the same feeling which led WEBSTER to protest against Gen. TAYLOR'S nomination as one "not fit to be made,"—which prompted CLAY'S feeling against SCOTT, which led CHASE and many others to resent the elevation of Gen. GRANT to the civil leadership of the nation,—and which always leads the educated, cultivated and refined classes of society to look with distrust, strongly tinged with contempt, upon "mere soldiers,"—men of mere force?

May it not be due to the fact that while the Chinese are free from the rule of a class of hereditary nobles, they are really under the control of a class composed of scholars, and that, in the government of her literary men, the practical business man, of which class the American is the type, is wholly excluded?

And if this be the real lack in the Chinese Government and character, is the action which China seems now disposed, under European and American pressure, to take, likely to supply it? We are all seeking to thrust upon her the use of steam, electricity, rifled cannon, iron-clads, and all the agents of force which play so important a part in the modern civilization of the West. Up to a very recent date, the ruling men of China have opposed their introduction. Their vast population, which depended on labor, even of the rudest and coarsest kind, for a living, could only be kept in existence by excluding the labor-saving machinery which threatened to supplant them. A high Chinese official, being reminded by an American that American steamers now plied the Chinese Mississippi and did the carrying trade of that vast river, said, "Yes, and for every steamer on that river a *million* Chinese people perished." But in spite of opposition, *steam* and electricity will make their way. The Yang-tse-Kiang is plied by American steamers. The railroad and telegraph are soon to follow. The Chinese coal-fields are to be developed; Chinese junks are to be supplanted, and labor-saving machinery is to be introduced. The Chinese Government finds itself compelled to "accept the situation," and it has sent the Burlingame Embassy to negotiate for China a friendly reception into the family of nations.

Now, when all this shall have been done—when there shall have been added to the enormous elements of power already possessed by China in her vast population, her industry, intelligence and frugality, all the gigantic elements of power conferred on the Western world by steam, electricity and the other natural forces, and everything shall have been brought into harmonious working order, what will be the result—what the tendency of this new state of things?

Admitting that, so far as China is concerned in her relations with the rest of mankind, the military maxim that "God is always on the side that has the strongest battalions" is not to be applied to the millions upon millions of brave soldiers that China could set on foot, armed with Western weapons and led by Western commanders,—how will it be with the *industrial* question? Will the laws that have hitherto been supposed to govern the union of capital, intellect, machinery and labor, in ruling the productive industry of the world, be suspended in regard to China?

That the Chinese can excel in the various branches of manufacture is already proved by our experience on the Pacific Coast. Very many of the manufacturing establishments of California are carried on by Chinese, and but for them would not exist. San Francisco blankets, made by Chinese, took the premium at the great Paris *Exposition*. Now, if the Chinese can be used successfully in manufacturing, with the high wages we have to pay them in this country, how will it be with them in China, which has the cheapest labor in the world and the most of it,—and where, on a diet of fish and rice, eight-hour laws, strikes and trade-unions are not known? What sort of competition with such a people, so situated, known to be intelligent, industrious, quick to learn, exceedingly skillful in the use of their fingers and their wits, and frugal beyond any others in the world,—what sort of competition can be maintained with them by the cotton, woolen and iron manufactories of England and the United States,—where labor is comparatively scarce, wages are high, and the habits of the working classes infinitely less thrifty and laborious? What is there in the nature of the case to prevent China,—if all protective laws are to be abandoned, and the world thrown open to free trade,—from doing the work and producing all the manufactures which the world requires?

These questions may seem fanciful and of little practical importance to us here, just at present. But they are already very seriously asked by reflecting men on our Pacific Coast, and are very rapidly entering into the practical politics as well as the speculations of that section of the country. And the time is not distant when they will enter into the practical politics of our whole country and the whole Western world.

The Erie War—Action of the Judges.

When the Bulls and the Bears of Wall-street scratched and gored each other about Erie stock in a pitched battle, they stirred up such dust and confusion that the public mind was confounded, and few knew what to hope, fear or do. But now that the Courts, State and Federal, have laid hold of this stock and the proceeds of its sales, the confusion of Wall-street is fairly eclipsed.

It is very difficult to know what to believe, and quite impossible to decide satisfactorily, what to say, about the matter, especially as one of the Judges, (that one who presides over the Grand Jury,) has advised that body to indict us if we say anything not pleasant to him, or anything that every good citizen feels or thinks.

FREDERICK the Great once said he had come to an understanding with his subjects that they should *say* what they had a mind to say, and that he should *do* what he had a mind to do. As one of the subjects of that worthy and eminent Judge, we propose the same terms to be applicable to every thing that concerns him and us, including the indictment which he urges the Grand Jury to find against us.

And now let us illustrate the spirit of the bargain.

I. All the proceedings in regard to this Erie receivership business, which we have noticed as coming before him, are on the theory that when a set of lawless defiant violators of fiduciary duty have ruined a great corporation, and have outraged the public sense of honor in the whole nation, and the Courts are called upon to punish the abuse, the person to be honored—if it be an honor—with the approbation and authority of his Court, is the ringleader of that set. He first says they have managed the corporation so shamefully and lawlessly that the Court must take it under its care to save it from utter ruin, and then appoints the guilty author of that ruin as the favorite and fit representative of the Court! And when a public journal gives faint utterance to that pervading public indignation which fills every honest breast, the same Judge goes into another Court and demands that the Grand Jury shall silence that journal by opening to its editor a speedy transfer to Sing Sing! We are waiting—thousands in this community are waiting—to see if this suggestion of Judge BARNARD will be responded to by the present *peculiar* Grand Jury. We have heard that it is; but the rumor as yet lacks official confirmation.

II. The proceedings before Judge SUTHERLAND, so far at least as we can understand them, are all aimed to force FISK, GOULD and LANE to such account and punishment as they may be found to deserve. That Judge,—whether justly or not, the public is able to decide,—seems to be of the opinion that if GOULD has acted in open and flagrant violation of law and duty—if the fraudulent issues of stock are justly charged against him and his associates, by which thousands of holders of the old stock have been deprived of a third of the value of their investment—in short, if GOULD, FISK and LANE have been guilty of abuses which demand that a Court of Equity shall appoint a receiver, every consideration of safety, propriety and decency, all the obligations which a Judge can owe to judicial precedent and example, require that no one of the guilty trustees should ever be made the official representative of the power and justice of a Court of Equity—at least not in any community where a thief is not generally recognized as the lawful custodian of any goods he may have stolen;—and we had supposed the City of New-York had not yet reached that point of degradation.

III. What view of these questions of morals and decency would be taken by the national tribunals, has been very freely canvassed. Whether they will so act that these frauds shall be investigated by a fearless and independent Receiver, or whether their authors will be and remain clothed with the judicial power of the nation *to divide and apportion the spoils of their own lawless audacity*, and to set at defiance and stifle all investigation, are questions now discussed wherever merchants congregate. And few local subjects now awaken so much astonishment or alarm,—if indeed such a subject, so vitally affecting the duty and responsibility of the trustees of all our vast corporations and the security of so many hundreds of millions of property, whose owners are dwellers in every part of the civilized world, can in any sense be said to be local.

We would not do injustice to a Judge who has enjoyed so much of public respect as Judge BLATCHFORD. He may not have been aware that in naming GOULD as Receiver, he was publicly confering upon the chief actor in these stupendous frauds a power and discretion with which no one but such as the Court approves and respects, should ever be intrusted. He may not have been aware of the proceedings pending in the State Court, or of the manner in which the subject came before his court. It is certain that few questions affecting property have ever been pending in that court, to which the public looked with more painful interest.

Gen. Grant's Administration and the South.

The Southern journals vary their exhortations in favor of material development with gossip and conjectures respecting the policy of Gen. GRANT'S administration toward the reconstructed States. The anxiety manifested on the latter subject is not unreasonable. It concerns the people of those States very closely, and has an important bearing upon their various plans for promoting local prosperity.

Sometimes, however, the discussion is predicated upon inventions, and even wishes, rather than ascertained facts. When this is the case, the favorite method is to assume that Gen. GRANT is not in harmony with the majority of the Republican party, that as a result the party is on the eve of disruption, and that the administration will drift into the hands of the Democracy. The falsehood is rendered harmless by its folly. The cordial unity of the Republican party has not been lessened by GRANT'S election. The confidence expressed in his nomination has been more than maintained since, and he will assume the duties of the Executive with a degree of moral strength of which few who preceded him were able to boast. We are not unwilling to believe that the better class of Democrats—those who are disgusted with the conduct of their leaders in the late campaign and heartily desire the obliteration of old and angry issues—will abstain from partisan opposition. The remark of Mr. MILLER, one of the Senators elect of Georgia, doubtless conveys a feeling which time will increase. "I will offer it"—the Grant administration—"no factious opposition. On the contrary, so far as may be consistent with my duty to the country and my obligations to the Constitution, I expect to support it." The anticipation does not imply faithlessness on Gen. GRANT'S part to the principles on which he was elected. It proceeds from what we feel sure will prove a correct surmise—that in the conduct of the Government Gen. GRANT will exhibit that spirit of moderation, that honest interpretation of duty, and that superiority to the acts and antipathies of an unworthy partisanship for which he has thus far been distinguished. He will be none the less a Republican President—none the less true to the principles and aims of the organization which placed him where he is—because in the application of its policy he tempers justice with generosity, and firmness with conciliation.

By pursuing this course, Gen. GRANT will rebuke the unfairness which chooses to make his election by Republicans a ground of suspicion, if not of actual hostility. The Macon *Telegraph* is among the journals which evince uneasiness in regard to the probable future. Now the *Telegraph* is, for many reasons, entitled to consideration. It deals practically, and with ability, with matters connected with the industrial prosperity of the Southern States. It made no secret of its disapproval of the position taken by the Convention which nominated SEYMOUR and BLAIR, and has consistently declared that the reconstructed States must be left to themselves—in opposition to the doctrine of Federal interference which was foisted upon the Democratic platform. When, therefore, the *Telegraph*—taking for its text a recent letter from Galena to the TIMES—confesses fears as to the probable purposes of Gen. GRANT, we may not attribute the feeling to inveterate or irrational discontent. And yet, we fancy, few things are more improbable than its idea that the views of the General "seem clearly to run in favor of holding the great body of the Southern people as conquered subjects, to be kept in order by the arts and appliances of a stern mastery and repression." All the facts point the other way. Instead of treating the Southern people as "conquered subjects," it is notorious that Gen. GRANT desires to blot out all traces of the rebellion, as far as that can be done without surrendering the leading results of the war. And so far is he from wishing to prolong "the arts and appliances of a stern mastery and repression," that he is most anxious so to restore peace that these arts and appliances shall be no longer necessary. Neither he nor the Republican Party, as a whole, has ever liked them for their own sake. They were resorted to, to meet the demands of a great exigency, and will be abandoned the moment they can be dispensed with safely.

The *Telegraph*, then, misapprehends the past, and casts a superfluous doubt upon the future, when it says:

> "Congress made the great mistake of imposing a government upon the people abhorrent to their ideas of reason, justice and policy. It sought to punish them in their form of government, and therefore had worked without efficient coöperation. When the people reluctantly consented to forego their judgment and scruples, the tardy process is imputed to disaffection, and the basest treachery is charged upon us.
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> It rests now with Gen. GRANT and the incoming administration to say whether they will pursue this policy of misunderstanding and mistrust, and continue to substitute the ordinations and appliances of mere external force for the voluntary and hearty coöperation of the great body of the Southern people. Upon the solution of this question hangs the important issue of an easy, cheap and successful settlement of all difficulties in the South, or a vexatious, expensive, unsatisfactory failure."

We cannot hope to persuade those of the Southern people who have persistently opposed reconstruction that that policy originated in other motives than those here imputed to the Republican Party. What they consider harsh, was at the time deemed unavoidable; the measures they deprecate were rendered inevitable by the circumstances they were intended to control. On this point, however, controversy is now useless. For the matters remaining to be settled are practical, and will, in the end, be judged by their ascertained results rather than by a reference to possible motives on one side or the other.

It is enough for us to know that Gen. GRANT'S administration of Southern affairs will not partake of misunderstanding or groundless mistrust. He will act with the fullness of knowledge. The South may rest satisfied. And if he entertain mistrust, it will be because the temper and tactics of the opposition make it justifiable. This contingency is one which Southern critics usually overlook. They speculate as to what Gen. GRANT will do, but ignore the fact that his course will be altogether dependent upon the condition of affairs which he may be required to meet. Nothing human is more certain than that under his administration the law will be upheld. Outrages will be put down, and their perpetrators punished. There will be free speech and a free ballot. The Democratic despotism which made it necessary for the Louisiana Republicans to absent themselves from the polls, and which carried Georgia by fraud and force, will not be permitted to continue. Loyal people will be protected in their persons and property, and in the exercise of their rights. The new Governments will not be left helpless, nor will the agents of the law be abandoned to an unequal contest with organized disaffection. All this will follow the advent of Gen. GRANT to Executive power. But there is nothing in the prospect which should occasion misgivings in the minds of that portion of the opposition which is willing to confine its action within lawful limits. There will be no persecution of them because of their opinions. And it will be competent for them to belie gloomy predictions, and hasten the result they profess to desire, by coöperating with Gen. GRANT in the performance of his duty. To this extent their fortunes are in their own hands. If they are willing to contribute to the restoration of peace by obeying the law and accepting accomplished facts, they will have no cause to complain of the Republican Party under the incoming administration. It elected GRANT under a conviction that he will give us peace; and he will give it all the more speedily and effectually if the Southern whites second his efforts in good faith.

The Whisky Trials.

As there is a fair prospect that the parties accused of defrauding the revenue may be brought to trial, and as the questions raised by Mr. FULLERTON and others concerning the Government officials in this City will also be subjected to legal investigation, we do not propose to discuss them further in our columns. But the statement made by Judge FULLERTON, in the card which we published on Wednesday, that he is "authorized by the President to make investigations into revenue frauds," excites a good deal of curiosity and deserves some attention.

The public would be very much gratified to see the precise authority given by the President to Mr. FULLERTON in this matter. They would also like to ascertain its date—whether it was before or after the Smith *bogus* arrest? In common with many others, we should like to be informed whether the President authorized Mr. FULLERTON to say to criminals and persons indicted, and about to be placed on trial, that pardons should be granted to them if they would make statements, and furnish certain kinds of information he desired.

We respectfully suggest to Mr. FULLERTON that he gratify a laudable curiosity by publishing the letter from the President in which the authority he claims is conferred.

Credit and Coin—Better Prospects.

The November coin interest is now about all disbursed; and nearly the whole of it has been retained in the country. In addition to the mass of gold thus put upon the market, the Sub-Treasury in this City is, at the present time, selling coin at the rate of $500,000 per day; and it would seem that the necessities of the Treasury will require considerable sales between now and the close of the year. At the first of the incoming year, or in about a month from this date the January dividends will fall due, and there will then be disbursed nearly $30,000,000 in coin. Much the greater part of this is due to American bondholders, and we may expect that the whole of it will be retained in the country; for the very large supply of cotton already at the seaboard will presently furnish an amount of exchange sufficient to obviate all danger of our being compelled to make shipments of gold. It will unquestionably be a difficult thing for the speculators to retain the present high premium in the face of the immense outflow upon the market from the Treasury, through interest-disbursements and current sales; and their late spasmodic movements and attempted combinations give evidence of their apprehensions, both for the present and the immediate future. Even after the heavy disbursements of the next thirty or forty days, the Government will hold a very great supply of gold in its vaults—the official estimate on the subject being, we believe, $60,000,000. In fact, the health and strength of the Treasury at the present time, with the general condition of the finances, and the national prospects, business and political, are of a nature to elevate the public credit at home and abroad.

The forthcoming annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury will be looked for with much interest, although there is the best assurance that it will indicate no change in his well-known views as to currency and credit, and the necessity of speedily adopting some feasible plan looking to the resumption of specie payments. There is no doubt that the Secretary will be able to make a better exhibit than has ever before been possible, and display a very favorable prospect for the incoming year. The estimates for next year will be greatly reduced, as will most certainly be the expenditures of the Government. It is reported from Washington that the Secretary of the Navy will make a reduction of $15,000,000 in his Department, and will be satisfied with $20,000,000, instead of $35,000,000 for the next fiscal year. The Secretary of War also will indicate an important retrenchment in the army expenditures, beside various economical modifications in the army itself; and the report of GRANT, as General of the army, upon military matters, will be in the same direction. In the working expenses of the Treasury Department, also, there will be a large diminution of expenses as compared with those of previous years; and, in short, in all the Departments, the estimates will be considerably below those of last year. It would not be surprising if the total retrenchment reached $50,000,000; but the public will hardly credit the statement which has been published with semi-official pretensions, that the Secretary has fixed on his estimate of revenue to be raised for the next fiscal year at $250,000,000, or a *decrease* of $131,000,000 from the estimate of the current fiscal year. There is no doubt that Secretary MCCULLOCH will make his statements and his estimates as favorable as possible. He will not only be desirous of making a good show in the last annual Treasury report he is ever likely to have the opportunity of making, but he will be desirous of offering an attractive display of the retrenchment and economy that are possible next year, under Gen. GRANT'S administration. It is very well that he should take this course, for Congress may be helped to a realization of his economical and conservative estimates by the very fact of their having been made. We shall certainly uphold every feasible scheme of retrenchment he may propound, and every effort to administer his great Department effectively and honestly; for though we may have had occasion to differ with some of his measures, we have never ceased to give Mr. MCCULLOCH credit for the integrity and faithfulness he has brought to the administration of his Department, and a sincere desire to act for the best in the discharge of duties beset with numberless difficulties. On the whole, we look for a Treasury report that will greatly strengthen the national credit, and, in connection with the actual state and assured prospect of affairs, will establish faith in the solvency of the Government.

Redress from Paraguay Demanded.

A great deal of false sympathy has, from time to time, been expressed in American newspapers for LOPEZ and the Paraguayan Indians whom he so despotically and remorselessly leads to their ruin. There are a great many persons who invariably sympathize with the "under dog in the fight," although in nine cases out of ten he is in the wrong, and provoked his punishment. Many of these over-sympathetic persons are writers for the daily Press, and they have for a long time hallooed very loudly for the little cur of Paraguay, because attacked by three such overgrown mastiffs as Brazil, Uruguay and the Argentine Republic, without regard to the fact that the cur has always been addicted to malicious biting.

The same papers have hastened, in the same spirit, to condemn our late Minister to Paraguay, Mr. WASHBURN, for leaving the country while two of the *attachés* of his Legation remained prisoners in the hands of the Dictator LOPEZ. This hasty indignation already appears to have been misplaced and ridiculous. The incomplete accounts received clearly show that Minister WASHBURN had no power to prevent the arrest, or to enforce any demand for redress. The *Wasp*, which was sent to remove him from Paraguay, was not under his control; its commander not only did not feel under obligations to obey the instructions of Mr. WASHBURN, but to all appearance considered that there was no impropriety in his communicating and dining with the dictator who had arrested his countrymen. In the whole affair the naval officers and diplomatic agents have acted without reference to each other, and it cannot as yet be determined which, if either, is in the wrong. It does not even appear certain that the arrested persons were recognized agents of the United States. Mr. SEWARD alludes to them as "United States citizens lately in some way connected with the United States Legation."

It is enough, however, that they were United States citizens. Mr. SEWARD seems to think so, for without waiting for the full dispatch of Minister WASHBURN, explaining the difficulty in detail, he has asked Secretary WELLES, of the Navy Department, to instruct Rear-Admiral DAVIS, in command of the South Atlantic Squadron of the United States Navy, to proceed at once with an adequate force to Paraguay, and protect the lives of the Americans who are threatened by LOPEZ. A prompt acquiescence with this request is demanded, not alone by the serious situation in Paraguay, but by the national honor itself, which must be vindicated. We doubt not that the proper action has already been taken by Admiral DAVIS, and that the somewhat strange conduct of the commander of the *Wasp* is susceptible of easy explanation. But until full and explicit details of the affair reach us, will not our neighbors be chary of their sympathy for our enemies and indignation at our representatives?

MINOR TOPICS.

The editor of the Poughkeepsie *Eagle* is alarmed for the future of the Republican Party if Gen. GRANT should act on the principle of appointing men to office on their merits and fitness for its duties, instead of using office as a reward for party service. "If such suicidal advice" as has lately been given on this subject by the TIMES and other papers, says the *Eagle*, shall be heeded, "the doom of the Republican Party is sealed in a day. A party," adds this paper, "that does not give to its followers the rewards it has the power to dispense can have no victories, and *deserves none*." No matter what the principles of the party may be, nor how essential they may be to the welfare of the country, the party does not "*deserve*" success unless it will use the power and patronage of the Government to reward its followers. This is not a very high-minded or patriotic view of the Republican Party, as well as of the struggles which that party has made for the salvation of the nation. We are not surprised to find it held by the *Eagle*, as it is by the great mass of the most noisy, active and zealous adherents of the party. It has in it a certain amount of truth and justice, but not enough, we venture to hope, to induce Gen. GRANT to make it the leading principle of his administration. "To the victors belong the spoils" was not the motto of the Republicans,—nor are they so hard pressed for principles as to dig this one up from the Democratic grave in which common sense and common decency have consigned it. Government is not simply a machine for distributing the "rewards" of party service, nor is Gen. GRANT likely to convert his administration wholly and exclusively to such uses.

Up to the time of the fearful coal mine disaster in England on Thursday, there had been no less than 449 lives lost this year in the British collieries, 286 by fire-damp explosion, and the remainder by falls of roof and coal. The last disaster will probably carry the total loss of life during the year to over 700. This is a shocking exhibit of shocking deaths. Certainly, there is a loud call upon

person in designating him as a fit and proper representative of this country and its interests abroad. The Republican members of the Senate united upon him when it was hard to get them to agree in supporting any of the President's nominations. The whole country applauded the appointment, and we have rarely known one that gave promise of better results. If Mr. JOHNSON has allowed his complaisance, and his desire of distinction as a "great pacificator" to carry him too far, let his negotiations be rejected, and let him be reprimanded for his after-dinner speeches; but don't let his adversaries make asses of themselves by saying he "went to England as a special rebel representative."

The Pacific Railroad will be completed by next July, and at that time there will be a continuous line of rail from New-York to San Francisco—the longest in the world. A European passenger can then leave Liverpool or London and reach Yokohama and Shanghae, *viâ* New-York, at least fifteen days earlier than by any other route, certainly until they have railways through Asia, and are not troubled with the great number of transfers of freight to be made between London and China. The time given is this: From Liverpool to New-York, ten days; New-York to San Francisco, six days; and from San Francisco to Yokohama, twenty-two days. This latter time can be cut down to eighteen days, and the trip has been made in that time. But let us call it nineteen days, and that makes thirty-five days from Liverpool to China, *viâ* New-York, while the shortest time in which the trip can now be made, going eastward, is sixty days. It will be seen at once that the travel passing from Western Europe to Eastern Asia will pass over the Pacific Road. The estimates here given were made by Lieut.-Gov. BROSS, of Illinois, at a meeting of business men held in Chicago the other night, to consider the policy of establishing a direct trade between Chicago and the cities of Eastern Asia. He urged the Chicago merchants to study at once the cost of transit of the teas, silks and spices of Japan and China over this great and new line soon to be completed; and he believed that an examination of the subject would show that goods could be got from Asia to Chicago, at first hands, at a much less cost than they can be bought in New-York. His ambition for Chicago was that it should become a centre of trade, and a point of distribution for the traffic of the entire Mississippi Valley.

There is some talk about the financial views of Senator MORTON. If his own statement in the matter be worth anything, there need be no trouble about them. He is in favor of the redemption of the legal tenders as soon as feasible, and believes that, before the time he has fixed for the purpose, greenbacks will be worth their face on a gold basis. He believes the letter of the law would permit the payment of the five-twenties in greenbacks, but holds that greenbacks should be elevated to their full value in gold before they are used for the payment of the debt. All other parts of his scheme are dependent on these principles, and it is reprehensible to misrepresent his views by reporting some detached remark that he is said to have made to somebody or other on some or other occasion.

The French *Corps Legislatif*, at its last session, made, by the will of the Emperor, what was termed a very liberal extension of the rights of the Press and the right of public assemblage. Under these liberal laws half the editors of Paris have been arrested for words or conduct considered offensive by the Government, and the Police have now commenced arresting the speakers at public meetings. NAPOLEON has a curious and original way of extending liberty to his subjects.

Opponents of the system of trial by jury will find a nice illustration of the arguments usually advanced in a case lately tried in Brooklyn, in which the nice legal question of the liability of a surety for the payment of rent on a long lease was given to a jury summoned haphazard from the street. A tenant having leased a house for five years left it at the end of eleven months. The suit was brought to secure the rent not only for the remaining month of the first year, but also for the unexpired four years which the lease had to run. The case, which, as can be readily imagined, involved legal questions which would have puzzled an educated lawyer, was given to a jury wholly ignorant, as juries usually are, of the law. But ignorance on the part of the jury was not the chief obstacle with which Dame Justice had to contend. Four of the jury happened to be landlords with leases secured in the same way as the one involved in the case; and not caring to create a precedent which might at some future time, endanger their own claims, the judicious four found for the plaintiff. The other eight jurors were tenants who had furnished security for their rent or stood security for others, and they found for the defendant. A compromise was, under the circumstances, impossible; and thus ignorance and prejudice defeated the aim of justice.

The English Company which has just got from the Mexican Congress the concession of the Vera Cruz and Mexico Railway—somewhat modified from the terms of 1867—is to receive a subscription of $560,000 a year for the next twenty-five years, without interest—the capital not to be increased beyond $27,000,000 without the permission of Government, and the whole line to be finished by December, 1872. This bill awaits the approval of President JUAREZ. If, at the end of two years' running, the stockholders should make more than twelve per cent., the Government will have the right to lessen the tariffs. Such a road would lessen the picturesqueness of the journey to and from Mexico; but it would lessen the profits of the freebooters at the same time; and the silver *contadas* would have special reason to rejoice in the matter.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

"La Traviata" was given last night successfully at the Academy of music. The cast was admirable in every respect. Mme. LA GRANGE has not been heard to such advantage as she was in *Violetta*, and Signor BOSTTI displayed the qualities of a good and practical voice—singing well methodically and with excellent feeling.

To-day the "Sicilian Vespers" will be given—an opera well known and appreciated. The cast is peculiarly excellent, and it terminates Mr. MABETZEK'S brief season.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The first concert of the present season takes place to-night. The vocalist of the occasion is Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS—a lady whom every one will be glad to welcome back to America.

MATINEES TO-DAY.

There will be no lack of amusement for the patrons of *matinées* this day, for almost all the theatres announce afternoon performances.

At the Theatre Francais, "Genevieve de Brabant" will be the attraction.

"Barbe Bleue" will be sung at Pike's Opera House.

"La Grande Duchesse," with Mlle. TOSTEE, is to be enacted at the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

At Niblo's, "After Dark" will be an afternoon feature.

At the New-York Theatre, "Under the Gaslight" will be given.

At the Broadway Theatre, "The Fairy Circle" and "Customs of the Country" are announced.

And, besides all these entertainments, there will be representations at the New-York and European Circuses, and at the Old Bowery Theatre.

WASHINGTON.

The Difficulties With England—Gen. Grant—A Colored Representative—The Paraguayan Difficulty.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 27.

In addition to the Alabama negotiations, Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON has been also pushing the San Juan Island case, and the question of the rights of naturalized citizens abroad. Secretary SEWARD stated, to-night, that it was quite possible that all three questions would be so far arranged as to be ready for submission to Congress, when it meets, or soon thereafter.

GEN. GRANT.

Senators TRUMBULL, SHERMAN and SPENCER were among the callers upon Gen. GRANT to-day. The General will leave for Boston on Monday next. Mrs. GRANT will accompany him as far as Philadelphia. On his return he will spend a day in Providence and a couple of days in New-York. He does not go to Cambridge to place his son at school there. The son in question is but 14 years old, and if he goes to Cambridge at all it will not be sooner than next Summer.

A COLORED REPRESENTATIVE.

There is, after all, a chance that a colored Representative may have a seat in the Fortieth Congress. By the rejection of the returns of certain parishes in Louisiana, MENARD, a negro, is declared elected to fill the unexpired term of MANN, Democrat, and deceased. MENARD will get the certificate, which will be *prima facie* evidence of his right to be MANN'S successor, and he must be admitted to the seat, and HUNT, Democrat, who is defeated by the rejection of the returns, will have a chance to contest MENARD'S seat. But the original certificate of Col. MANN having been contested by one SIMON JONES, Republican, both MENARD and HUNT will be ousted if JONES is successful. If not, then, provided things are done in the usual way, MENARD is the sitting member by virtue of the certificate, and HUNT is the contestant. But things may not be done in the usual way. To admit MENARD involves the the recognition of the legality of the late election. Hence, there may or may not be a colored gentleman in the Fortieth Congress. Altogether it is a very curiously complicated case, and involves at least half a dozen questions, including one of color.

FALSE STORIES FROM BALTIMORE.

An obscure sheet known as the Baltimore *Gazette*, which has a mischievous correspondent in this city, has lately been making more trouble and getting more notice than its insignificance entitles it to. Its correspondent stated the other day, and the statement was copied into the TIMES, that Gen. SCHOFIELD, when nominated for Secretary of WAR, canvassed the Senate in behalf of his confirmation, and used certain expressions of Gen. GRANT in his favor. It is only just to state that Gen. SCHOFIELD was not in this city when nominated or when confirmed, that he made no canvass of the Senate, did not authorize any of his friends to do so for him, and does not believe any was made. Your correspondent knows that, at the end of impeachment, the Senate made great haste to confirm Gen. SCHOFIELD for fear the President would withdraw his name and send in one less acceptable.

This Baltimore paper is also responsible for the report of the disreputable street-quarrel attributed to Gen. HOWARD and Dr. BOYNTON, copied into the *Tribune* and saddled on its Washington correspondent, who never sent it, and copied and commented on as if true, in the TIMES of to-day. The truth is that Gen. HOWARD and Dr. BOYNTON have not exchanged a word on the subject of their church troubles since they began. The only foundation for the story is that one night during the council, Gen. HOWARD and Gen. BOYNTON, a son of the Pastor, but a member of the church militant only, and who is a well-known correspondent here, met and indulged in a sharp passage of words, in which Gen. HOWARD accused Gen. BOYNTON of falsehood, and BOYNTON asked HOWARD to accommodate him by authorizing some of his two-armed friends to repeat the assertion. This is what it was, and all it was.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Nov. 27.

THE PARAGUAYAN DIFFICULTIES.

The note of the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Navy, which is herewith published, is understood to indicate the orders which have been given to Gen. MCMAHON and Admiral DAVIS, on the subject of the Paraguayan difficulties:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, 1868.

To Hon. Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy:

SIR: A dispatch was received yesterday from CHARLES A. WASHBURNE, Esq., late United States Minister to Paraguay, which was written at Buenos Ayres on the 26th of September last. The dispatch shows that a controversy has been carried on for some time between him and the President of Paraguay. The merits of the controversy cannot be well understood until a copy of the correspondence itself shall have been received, which is now daily expected; meantime Mr. WASHBURNE'S dispatch conclusively shows that the situation of all foreigners, including United States citizens, at Asuncion is greatly imperiled, and that especially PORTER C. BLISS and GEORGE F. MASTERMAN, United States citizens, lately in some way connected with the United States Legation, have suffered personal violence, and have perhaps been murdered.

A dispatch has been received from Mr. WEBB, United States Minister at Rio, in which he states that he requested Rear-Admiral DAVIS, commanding the South Atlantic Squadron, to send or proceed with an adequate naval force to Asuncion to protect American citizens. Mr. WEBB is unable to inform the Department whether Admiral DAVIS would assume the responsibility of complying with this request without special instructions from this Government. The situation thus presented seems to me so critical that I have thought it my duty to advise the President that the Rear-Admiral should be instructed to proceed with an adequate force at once to Paraguay, and take such measures as may be found necessary to prevent violence to the lives and property of American citizens there, and, in the exercise of a sound discretion, to demand and obtain prompt redress for any extreme insult or violence that may have been arbitrarily committed against the flag of the United States or their citizens.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,
WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

THE DYER COURT-MARTIAL.

The Dyer Court of Inquiry has adjourned over until Monday, for the purpose of reviewing and digesting the evidence which has thus far been given. A number of officers belonging to the Ordnance Department, who were summoned here as witnesses in the case, have left Washington for Fortress Monroe during the recess of the Court, for the purpose of testing the gun-carriages as to their efficiency for supporting the newly-finished twelve-inch rifled guns.

PASSPORTS.

The State Department has been officially notified by the Russian Government that it will be necessary for Americans entering Russia, if they would avoid delay at the frontier, to have their passports *visés* by the Russian Ministers or Consuls abroad; and when they have no passports, their "voyage books" (*livres de voyage*) should, in like manner, be *visés*.

INDIAN LAND CLAIMS.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs expects to leave this city in a few days for the Cattaraugus Reservation, New-York, for the purpose of giving attention to the settlement of certain Indian land claims.

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

The following Internal Revenue appointments were made to-day:

Storekeepers—M. J. Flanigan, for the First District of Missouri; Theodore Reeves, Eighth District of New-York; Powers Van Burkirk, First District of Illinois.

NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Chief Engineer J. Q. A. Zeigler has been ordered to the naval station at League Island, relieving Chief Engineer Jackson McElmell, who waits orders. Chief Engineer John W. Moore, First Assistants G. P. Hunt and Alexander Adamson have been detached from the *Franklin* and placed on waiting orders. First Assistant Engineer H. C. Beckwith has been ordered to the *Franklin*. First Assistant Engineer James G. Sprague has been ordered to the Boston Navy-yard.

Lease of the Morris and Essex Railroad.

From the Newark Advertiser, Nov. 27.

We learn that negotiations which have for some time past been pending have finally culminated in an agreement of the proper authorities by which the Morris and Essex Railroad is to be leased in perpetuity to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company. The terms, which are not yet divulged, are understood to be advantageous to both the contracting parties, and insure the completion of the improvements and operations of the Morris and Essex Road in first-class style. The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western is now a powerful company, owning large tracts of coal lands as well as railways, and holds a controlling influence in the anthracite coal business. It is managed by the most sagacious and successful financial men of New-York. Their present option in this direction is by way of the New-Jersey Central Road to Elizabethport. By the new arrangement their road will have a terminus on the Hudson River at Hoboken, immediately under their own control; and Newark, which is one of the largest coal-consuming cities in the country, will have all the advantages that may arise from being directly on the line of transportation. The prospect of this arrangement is probably the cause of a recent advance in the value of the Morris and Essex Railway shares.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Erie and Other Stock Speculations—A Ruling Cause.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

These moral atrocities are the natural offspring of illicit banking, which, primarily, is justly responsible for these iniquities. This statement is undeniable, as is thus made apparent.

By the grossest violation of duty and of every true principle of corporate banking, the National Banks, generally, diverted their capital and deposits from the legitimate channel of business paper, into the stream of stock speculation, by which means, and by which means alone, were the many corporations enabled to issue and dispose of large amounts of bonds and stocks, which could be disposed of *only* by purchasers borrowing from the banks; thus these corporations were enabled to launch upon the market hundreds of millions of dollars of bonds and stocks, and, also, by simply manufacturing millions of bonds and stock, absorb on loan immense amounts of bank capital.

In order that the public may perceive the full force and effect of this wrongful policy of the banks, if Congress will appoint a committee of investigation of ability, invincible firmness and unapproachable integrity, to examine with proper scrutiny the action of the National Banks in loans, the amount which has been devoted to stock and bond speculation will be found appalling. The amount will be found so large as to render it apparent as the sun at noonday, that but for this action of the banks, these bonds and stocks could not, to any considerable extent, have been forced on the market. *The immense majority of stocks and bonds, it would be found, were not purchased by parties who had the means to pay for them as an investment, but were purchased by speculators because they could borrow within ten per cent. of the cost of the stock and bonds.*

If the banks had withheld their funds from such loans, there was no sufficient capital among individuals seeking such investments. Most of those who did purchase, were induced to do so by the fact that nearly cost could be at any moment borrowed from the banks, and private bankers would never have locked up, to any considerable extent, their active capital in securities not negotiable at bank, and for which there could be no reliable market for large quantities, while the banks should refuse to loan on them.

An investigation of the character alluded to, would show, we apprehend, loans by the banks on stocks and bonds to an extent very, very much greater than their capital, how very much greater we refrain from giving an estimate, lest an exaggeration might be supposed. The authentic statement by the Committee to which we have referred, will be more astounding than any estimate we would feel justified to name. While the brood of stocks and bonds was thus being fostered and upheld by the banks, at five to seven per cent., the very best commercial paper would be turned out to run the gauntlet of the street, and be hawked about at eight to twenty per cent. interest.

It would be found, by this Committee, that the banks have repudiated, to an alarming extent, the very duty, in fact the only duty, for which they were chartered, viz.: The discounting legitimate, genuine business paper, and have devoted their own capital and that of their depositors, to that business for which they were not chartered.

To the banks, first of all and above all, attaches the responsibility, if not the criminality of the stock and bond abominations which so stunk in the nostrils of the community, and have so demoralized public sentiment that men of high social and religious position, think it no wrong to do whatever a bank sanctions.

Public sentiment ought, effectually in some way, to impress on bank managers the propriety and the necessity of confining their business within the legitimate sphere of incorporated banks, and that stock and bond loans are not within it, most especially when they exclude thereby legitimate discounts. We might readily, greatly elaborate these views, but enough, probably, has been said to enable every intelligent mind to do that for itself.

NEW YORK, Friday, Nov. 27. OMEGA.

The Vacancy of Lieutenant-General—Major-Gen. Geo. H. Thomas.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Friday, Nov. 20, 1868.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

It may be premature to suggest or speculate concerning the vacancy of Lieutenant-General, likely to occur soon after the 4th of March next. It is, however, an important question, and is already engaging the attention of the country. Public opinion has determined in advance the question of GRANT'S successor as General-in-Chief. SHERMAN, who is next to the heart, as well as next to the rank of GRANT, will doubtless receive his military mantle, and be his most trusted friend and counselor during his Presidential term. This being admitted, who, from the brilliant galaxy of Major-Generals, will be selected as Lieutenant-General? In making a choice for this position, mental and moral qualities should be considered, as well as eminent military service. The greatest and best men, all other things being equal, should be chosen. Judged by this standard, GEORGE H. THOMAS stands alone, without a rival. His commanding presence, softened by rarest modesty; his great and generous heart; his broad and comprehensive intellect; his military skill and genius; his lion-like courage and indomitable will, and last, but not least, his brilliant record during the rebellion, untarnished by defeat, give him claims superior to any competitor. He is, indeed, the "noblest Roman of them all." In thus distinguishing THOMAS I do no wish to derogate from the priceless services of SHERIDAN, MEADE and HANCOCK. Their deeds of valor will make them forever illustrious in the history of military chieftans. But in all those qualities that make the strong and symmetrical man, as well as the great and successful General, GEORGE H. THOMAS is their superior and scarcely has a peer. What I say of him is prompted by no association of military service, for I never served under him nor with him. Having served in the army of the Potomac, my prejudices are naturally against him. But I know well his history, and have had opportunities of seeing him and studying his character, and it has resulted in placing him, in my estimation, among the first men and first Generals of this or any other age. I hope he may be promoted to the vacancy of Lieutenant-General when such vacancy shall occur.

VETERAN.

Taxes and "Protection."

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am not a person of sufficient importance to have received a circular from the "National Manufacturers' Association," but had one been sent me I should certainly have refused to sign it. I discern a colossal Ethiopian in the fence. The national manufacturers are very hard upon other taxes, but they have nothing to say against that gigantic system of robbery misnamed "Protection," which makes us pay from 30 to 300 per cent. extra on almost every necessary of life except food. On the contrary, it is evident from their eighth demand, (thinly disguised under an exploded fallacy) that they are not even content with the system in its present monstrous proportions, but wish and intend (if they can) to intensify it. CARL BENSON.

Nov. 26.

THE ULSTER COUNTY MURDER.

Identification of the Murdered Woman—The Mystery Clearing Up.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Friday, Nov. 27, 1868.

It has been now ascertained that the victim of the recent mysterious roadside murder is Mrs. JEREMIAH SMITH, wife of JACOB, Wurtsborough, Sullivan County. He started from home on Saturday, at 1 P. M., in a one-horse wagon, with his wife, protessing to take her to Olive, Ulster County, to visit her daughter, who, he professed to her, had been badly hurt and wished her immediate presence. He returned to Wurtsborough on Sunday, stating that his horse had given out, and that he had sent his wife on to her daughter's by a chance ride, and had come back for the children to take them to the same place. He left again on Tuesday with the children. After he left his house was entered by the citizens, and it was found that he had carried off everything in the house except one old trunk, which was opened, and in it was found a remnant of a piece of goods which is exactly similar to the dress found on the murdered woman. The piece of brown paper is identified, from the writing on it, to have come from the store of CYRUS HOFFBECK, in Wurtsborough. Detective SUREEN was sent to-day to Olive after the daughter of Mrs. SMITH. He first saw her husband, to whom, without saying anything about the murder, he exhibited one of the photographs taken of the body, and asked if he knew that woman, to which the husband answered, "It is my wife's mother." SUREEN then saw Mrs. DUNNIGAN, the daughter, who also identified the picture as a photograph of her mother. Mr. SUREEN then brought her to Kingston, and she, SUREEN, District-Attorney E. L. WESTBROOK and the Coroner have gone to Rochester to exhume the body, and see if the daughter also recognizes the body. The daughter, Mrs. DUNNIGAN, bears a strong resemblance to the photograph. SMITH has not been heard from since he left Wurtsborough on Tuesday last, nor have the children been heard from. The latter fact creates horrible suspicions hereabouts. The horse and wagon belonged to a Mr. ROYCE, in Monticello, and were returned to him, not by SMITH in person, but by a boy whom he sent there with it. On the Sunday of the murder a cushion was picked up on the road eight or ten miles from where the murder was committed, on the road toward Ellenville, stained with blood. The cushion and whip are held for identification by Mr. ROYCE, who owned the wagon. District-Attorney WESTBROOK will be back to-morrow. Mrs. DUNNIGAN told Detective SUREEN that Mr. SMITH, her mother's husband, always acted as though he was afraid of an arrest; that he had once before been married, and what had become of his first wife she did not know, and the gentlemen who were here from Sullivan County say that SMITH always fastened up his wife in a room by herself at night, while he slept in another room with two axes and a pistol ready at hand. The three children spoken of are two girls, one aged five and the other twelve. The third child is a boy eight years of age, all children of Mrs. SMITH'S former husband, JACOB HORNBECK.

It seems that some days previous to the alleged murder, SMITH and wife, who lived about two miles west from Wurtsborough, on the road to Monticello, had stayed all night at Mr. SAMUEL GERMAN'S hotel in Wurtsborough, he (SMITH) saying that they were too tired to walk home, as they had walked from Port Jervis, Mrs. SMITH had then on the dress in which she was murdered. When the New-York papers, which contained the description of the body found in Rochester and of her dress, were received in Wurtsborough, the account was read to Mr. GERMAN at the tea table of his daughter-in-law. It at once struck Mr. GERMAN that the body was that of Mrs. SMITH, and he, with some neighbors, then went to SMITH'S house, found it vacated and stripped of all furniture, except the trunk, which was opened with the result herein before detailed. Mr. GERMAN then immediately proceeded to Kingston, where he arrived last night, and communicated the information, which we have every reason to believe will unveil the mysterious murder.

Personal.

Among the prominent arrivals at the principal hotels are: John Hitz, Consul-General of Switzerland, who is at the Westminster Hotel; Mr. A. Massel, the Netherland Minister, at the Brevoort House; Gen. J. G. Foster, of the United States Army, Gen. Caleb Cushing, of Massachusetts, Hon. Roscoe Conkling, of Utica, and Lieutenant-Commander Swann, of the United States Navy, at the Astor House; Hon. Wm. Williams, of Buffalo, Hon. W. S. Ring, of Minnesota, Hon. Marshall Jewell, of Hartford, Hon. J. B. Alley, of Massachusetts, and Hon. H. Bell, of Kentucky, at the Fifth-avenue Hotel: and Hon. G. W. Cass, of Pittsburg, Hon. L. Pruyn, of Albany, and Hon. A. Brandegee, of Connecticut, at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

JAMES M. HART'S MEADOW LANDS.—This beautiful painting, so much admired by all lovers of art, is to be awarded to the patrons of the DERBY ATHENÆUM, No. 680 Broadway, on Saturday next. It is now on exhibition at the beautiful Gallery of the Athenæum, and the fortunate investor of $5 in good books may realize a $2,500 picture by his investment.—*Express.*

THE NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES.

SUNDAY EDITION.

A Journal of News, Literature, Art and Fashion.

The NEW-YORK DAILY TIMES of to-morrow, Nov. 29, will contain, besides the usual amount of telegraphic news from Europe and all parts of this country, several features of special interest, as may be seen from the following partial table of contents:

1. SAILORS' BOARDING-HOUSES—An Experience Among the "Landsharks"—Abuse of Seamen in the Port of New-York—Necessity of a National Shipping Act.
2. CASPAR'S REVENGE—A Story of the French Invasion of the Palatinate.
3. THE BUMMERS OF NEW-YORK—Their habits, places of resort, what they eat and drink, and how they get it, &c., &c.
4. THEATRICAL SCENERY—The Scene-painter's Art, its capabilities and imperfections.
5. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE from France, Spain, Italy and other countries.
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MARRIED.

CALDWELL—CAULDWELL.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 1868, by Rev. H. L. Blinn, WM. CALDWELL, of Lanark, Canada, to IDA VIRGINIA, daughter of Wm. Cauldwell, of Morrisania, Westchester County. No cards.

PEARCE—TEMPEST.—On Thursday, Nov. 26, in Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., by Rev. Matson Meier Smith, D. D., JOHN H. PEARCE to EMMA J., daughter of Thomas Tempest, Esq. No cards.

WHITON—LATHROP.—On Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Grace Church Rectory, by Rev. Dr. Potter, CALVIN WHITON, of Tolland, Conn., to CARRIE J., daughter of Kelsey Lathrop, of South Coventry.

WILCOX—LESLIE.—On Thursday, Nov. 26, at St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, by Rev. John A. P. Oddock, GEORGE S. WILCOX to HATTIE, daughter of the late John W. Leslie. No cards.

DIED.

BECK.—Suddenly, on Friday, Nov. 27, GEORGE A. BECK, in the 54th year of his age, at the residence of his brother-in-law, No. 104 West 13th-st.

Notice of his funeral hereafter.

DORMAN.—On Friday, Nov. 27, Mrs. REBECCA DORMAN, in the 73d year of her age.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, James A. Dorman, No. 453 10th-av., on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 1 P. M. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

EVANS.—On Sunday, Oct. 4, at Santa Fé, Argentine Republic, South America, THOMAS S. EVANS, late of New-Brunswick, N. J., after a long and painful illness.

GILLESPIE.—On Friday, Nov. 27, at his residence, No. 155 West 13th-st., JAMES GILLESPIE, aged 78 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the 13th-st. Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Burchard, on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

HERRING.—On Friday, Nov. 27, JAMES HERRING, aged 82 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, John Terhune, No. 416 West 26th-st., on Sunday morning, Nov. 29, at 9 o'clock.

HACKETT.—On Wednesday, Nov. 25, Miss ELLEN AMELIA HACKETT, in the 30th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 29 State-st., on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 1 o'clock P. M.

HARDMAN.—On Wednesday, Nov. 25, ELIZABETH, wife of Aaron Hardman, in the 53d year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 11 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 104 West 48th-st.

LEWIS.—In Brooklyn, on Friday morning, Nov. 27, of typhoid fever, CHARLES D. LEWIS, in the 53d year of his age.

Funeral services will take place on Monday next, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, No. 130 President-st. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

NICHOLS.—On Friday, Nov. 27, at 8½ P. M., JOHN A. NICHOLS, LL. D., in the 47th year of his age.

The funeral service will take place on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 3 P. M., at his late residence, No. 341 5th-av. The relatives and friends of the family, with the trustees, faculty and students of the College, are respectfully invited to attend. By request of the President, the students will meet at the College at 2 P. M.

PARDEE.—On Friday, Nov. 27, LILLIE M., only daughter of *Dr.* Walter and A. M. Pardee, aged 2 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Funeral at No. 212 West 34th-st., on Sunday, the 29th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

WAITE.—In Yorkville, on Thursday, Nov. 26, 1868, Mrs. HELEN LOUISE WAITE, only daughter of Zenas and Eliza Newell.

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WM. F. DODGE, HORACE GREELEY, MOSES H. GRINNELL, ISAAC SHERMAN, MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, ISAAC H. BAILEY and JOHN H. WHITE, Committee.

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TURNER BROTHERS, Bankers,
No. 14 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE,

ROCHESTER CITY SEVEN PER CENT. FIRST MORTGAGE WATERWORKS COMPANY SINKING FUND BONDS, DUE 1887, INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY, BEING A FIRST-CLASS SECURITY AT A REDUCTION BELOW PAR, AND PAYING A LARGE RATE OF INTEREST ON THE INVESTMENT. A LIMITED AMOUNT FOR SALE BY

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK BROKER AND AUCTIONEER,
NO. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.,

BANKERS,

NO. 72 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,

ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT for Traveler's use available in all parts of the world.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES bough tand sold at the Stock Exchange on usual commission.

Interest allowed on deposits.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
AMERICAN BANKERS,
No. 7 Rue Scribe, Paris,
and
No. 8 Wall-st., New-York,

Issue circular letters of credit to travelers in all parts of Europe, &c., &c.

Also, commercial credits.

BOWLES BROTHERS & CO.,
BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NO. 12 RUE DE LA PAIX, PARIS,
No. 19 William-st., New-York,
No. 76 State-st., Boston.

Make advances on American securities and cash coupons on demand. Bills on the United States or England bought and sold. Circular credits granted.

Letters for Americans in Europe addressed to our care will be forwarded or delivered.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,

Issue Letters of Credit, for Travelers' use, on

PARIS, London, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Vienna, and their correspondents in all principal cities of Europe; also, make telegraphic transfers on

CALIFORNIA AND EUROPE.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,

No. 32 Wall-st.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOLD, &c., bought and sold on commission.

ADVANCES made on approved collaterals.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 86 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 18, 1868.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE Dec. 1, 1868, on the Preferred Stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of the Company, No. 86 Wall-st., New-York. The Transfer Books of the Preferred Stock will be closed on Nov. 21 at 2 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Dec. 1 at 10 o'clock A. M. By order of Executive and Finance Committee.

E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE LATONIA TOWN AND OIL CO.,
NO. 31 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 23, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Latonia Town and Oil Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 31 Chambers-st., New-York, on TUESDAY, the 8th day of December next, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting a Board of Trustees will be elected to serve for the ensuing year.

J. H. SUTPHIN, Secretary.

OFFICE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 152 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 26, 1868.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, Dec. 7, 1868, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

BONDS OF THE METROPOLITAN GAS COMPANY.—Holders of these bonds are hereby notified that the coupons falling due Dec. 1, 1868, will be paid at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, No. 15 Nassau-st., New-York.

WM. HEIKLEHAM, Acting Treasurer.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE.

DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

RECEIVES DEPOSITS AND ALLOWS

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST

ON DAILY BALANCES,

SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT or six Months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over 500 Shareholders, comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock. As THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn as a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on ALL DAILY BALANCES, parties can keep accounts in this Institution with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

MONTGOMERY AND EUFAULA RAILROAD

FIRST MORTAGE BONDS.

Eight per cent Interest in Coin,

INDORSED BY THE

STATE OF ALABAMA,

PAYABLE IN TWENTY YEARS,

in Coupon Bonds of $1,000 each, interest payable in March and September, in New-York.

Issue restricted by law to $16,000 per mile on completed and equipped road, which is less than half its cost.

The State of Alabama, we are assured, paid all through the late war the interest on her debt in coin, and at a great expense.

We have had the questions of law relating to the security of investors in these bonds carefully examined by competent counsel, and we recommend them as a most desirable security to parties investing for themselves or in trust for others.

PRICE 95 AND ACCRUED INTEREST IN CURRENCY.

For sale by

G. OPDYKE & CO., Bankers,

NO. 25 NASSAU-ST.

PROPOSALS FOR

$75,000

CITY CEMETERY STOCK.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until TUESDAY, Dec. 15, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Seventy-five Thousand Dollars of "City Cemetery Stock," authorized by chap. 177, laws of 1863, and by an ordinance of the Common Council, approved by the MAYOR, Nov. 20, 1868.

Said stock is to be issued for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of a plot of ground by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, within the boundaries of this state, suitable for the public cemetery of the city, ground additional to the plots now used by them for such purposes.

The stock will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the 1st day of May, 1887.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the Chamberlain the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premium therefor.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposal should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for City Cemetery Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 23, 1868.

ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN RAILROAD BONDS.

$50 BONDS of the above road will be sold at 87, giving the interest from Aug. 1 to the buyer. These bonds are offered to the public over any other in market because:

1. The net earnings of half of the line now running are about 40 per cent. beyond all the interest on the bonds.

2. The property cost in cash three times the amount of bonds upon it.

3. The Company owes no floating debt whatever. The materials are all of the best kind, and all paid for. The 91 miles not now running, &c.

4. The net earnings, after opening the extension, are estimated to be four times the interest the first year.

5. The business at present is all local, and cannot be interfered with.

6. The Directors hold three-quarters of the stock for permanent investment.

7. The President on the locality conducts the business of the road, and supervises the extension.

H. G. MARQUAND, Vice-President.

No. 43 Wall-st.

NOTICE.—THE DIRECTORS OF THE WALLKILL R. R. CO. recommend to all shareholders their immediate consideration of a plan, (presented by prominent shareholders and on file in the office of the Company, No. 70 Broadway,) which will obviate the necessity of their making cash advances, and which, if adopted by all before the 5th December, will prevent the sale of their property by sheriff, and place it in working condition. By order,

SAML. M. POND, Secretary.

PACIFIC RAILROAD (OF MISSOURI).

Six Per Cent. twenty-year bonds, principal and interest payable in gold, one of the safest and most profitable investment securities in the market, constituting a first lien on the above important trunk road, already fully completed and with earnings nearly doubly sufficient for its entire interest account. For sale by

SCHUYLER SKAATS & BROTHERS, Bankers,
No. 19 Broad-st.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILROAD COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 25, 1868.

THE COUPONS DUE ON THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of this Company, 1st December, will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No. 26 Exchange-place, on and after that date, less Government tax.

GEO. P. HATCH, Secretary.

CINCINNATI, SANDUSKY AND CLEVELAND RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE, SANDUSKY, Ohio, Nov. 17, 1868.

THE COUPONS OF THE BONDS OF this Company due Dec. 1, 1868, will be paid on presentation at the office of the Union Trust Company, No. 73 Broadway, New-York.

RUSH R. SLOANE, President.

NOTICE.—AN ELECTION FOR FIVE TRUSTees of the Green-Wood Cemetery will be held at the office, No. 30 Broadway, on MONDAY, the 7th day of December next, at 12½ o'clock.

J. A. KERRY, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th-st.

On the last of January, 1869, an extra dividend of two per cent. for six months, and one per cent. for three months will be paid to depositors entitled thereto.

ANDREW MILLS, President.
JAMES L. STEWART, Secretary.
NOV. 1, 1868.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO., No. 52 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 20, 18 8.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THIS Company have declared a dividend of five (5) per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company, free of Government tax, payable on and after the 30th day of December next, to the stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company, on the 5th day of December next.

The Transfer Books of the Preferred and Common Stock will be closed on SATURDAY, the 5th day of December next, and reopened on SATURDAY, the 26th day of December next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

MACON, Ga., Nov. 2, 1868.

THE MACON AND WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of Six per Cent., free from tax, payable to the stockholders registered in New-York, at the National Bank of the Republic, on and after 1st proximo, until which date the transfer-books are closed.

MILO S. FREEMAN, Treasurer.

SAVINGS BANKS.

DRY DOCK SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 341 and 343 East 4th-st.

Interest allowed on deposits made on Jan. 7, 1869.

Six per cent. per annum on sums of $1,000 and under.

Five per cent. per annum on sums over $1,000.

ANDREW MILLS, President.
Nov. 1, 1868. JAS. L. STEWART, Secretary.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,

CORNER 3D-AV. AND 27TH-ST.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK,

No. 1,146 Broadway, between 26th and 27th sts.

INTEREST SIX PER CENT.

Money deposited now draws interest from Dec. 1

CHARLES T. RODGERS, Secretary.

NEW-YORK SAVINGS BANK, 4TH-AV. corner of 14th-st.—SIX PER CENT. INTEREST paid on all sums from $5 to $5,000. Deposits made on or before Dec. 1 will draw interest from Dec. 1.

R. H. BULL, President.
J. R. KELLER, Vice-President.
C. W. BRINCKERHOFF, Secretary.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000 paid by

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,

Nos. 200 and 202 Canal-st., corner of Laight-st.

Assets, $5,450,331 36.

DIME SAVINGS BANK, NOS. 3 AND 5 BROADWAY, WILLIAMSBURG.—Deposits made on or before Dec. 1, will draw 6 per cent. interest from that date on sums up to $5,000. Open daily from 10 to 2 and 5 to 7.

AUCTION SALES.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE TO SETTLE AN ESTATE OF A VALUABLE

WOOLEN MILL AND MACHINERY, AT NEWARK, N. J.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, at 10½ A. M., on the premises: The valuable lots, with the brick buildings thereon, known as the "Union Building," (now occupied by the Newark Woolen Mills,) situated in Newark, N. J., directly opposite the Centre-st. Depot of the New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, (railroad depot but 150 feet, and steamboat landing 350 feet distant.) Trains run to and from New-York half-hourly every day; time, 30 minutes. The machinery consists of 2 sets 60-inch breakers and 60-inch finishers, 14 jacks, 1 twister of 240 spindles, 2 rotary fulling mills, 4 fulling stocks, gigs, dryoasts, hydro-extractors, wool-dryers, 24 broad looms, cloth dryer, extractors, presses, tenter-bars, and everything complete for a first-class cassimere mill. Also, engine, four steam boilers of 150-horse power, shafting, belts, steam, water and gas pipes, &c. The mill is now running, and the purchaser can commence without delay of starting up.

Also, the dwelling-house and lot adjoining, now used by the superintendent. For further particulars and diagrams apply on the premises or to HENRY A. GARDNER & CO., No. 48 Leonard-st., New-York, or No. 24 Franklin-st., Boston, or to the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st., New-York.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER,
AT THE LEEDS ART GALLERIES,
Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, southwest corner 12th-st., At 7½ o'clock each evening,
FRIDAY, 27th, and SATURDAY, 28th November,

CHOICE COLLECTION OF MODERN AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PICTURES.

The collection to be sold on Friday evening will consist of the works of, viz.:

Wertmuller,	Hamilton,	Yeron,
L. R. Mignot,	Starkenburg,	Leickert,
Feuchsel,	Couturier,	Hertzog,
F. Borman,	Moormans,	Warren,
Gilbert,	W. Homer,	Coleman,
Brevoort,	Baird,	W. S. Young,
Blakelock,	De Braeckleer,	Mario,
O. C. Cranch,	G. H. McCord,	A. F. Tait,
W. M. Brown,	Beanblen,	and others.
G. B. Butler,	A. W. Warren,	
Jules Rozier,	Von Seben,	

On SATURDAY EVENING, 28th November, the entire collection of our favorite artist,

Mr. O. P. REAM,

embracing his usual variety of Cabinet Pictures, richly framed, of Fruits, Flowers, &c. All of which will be on exhibition on and from Tuesday, 24th, till time of sale.

E. A. LAWRENCE, Auctioneer.

BY LAWRENCE & STRATTON.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL, CORNER OF HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
NEW-YORK CITY, Nov. 25, 1868.

Will be sold at public auction, on Pier No. 43 North River, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., Government property as follows, viz.:

Sixty-five dry rooms flat letter paper, good.
Four hundred (400) iron bedsteads, hospital pattern, good.
One (1) large and valuable telescope.
Three (3) harness.
Also a quantity of old stoves, boilers, &c.
Conditions same as heretofore advertised for sales by this Department.

RUFUS INGALLS,
Bvt. Major-Gen. and Asst. Qr. Mr. Gen.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT AUCTION.

By order of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York, under the direction of Simon de Visser, Receiver, H. LUDDAM & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 1, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, NORTHEAST CORNER OF REAL ESTATE, Nos. 1,262 and 1,264 Broadway, valuable plot of ground, being 53 feet 3 inches on Broadway, and 50 feet 7 inches on 32d-st., with the three-story brick building thereon.

WEST 32D-ST.—Nos. 51, 54½, 53 and 55, adjoining the above, on the rear, 80x98 feet 9 inches, with the two three-story brick dwelling houses thereon.

EXCHANGE-PLACE AND NEW-ST.—Nos. 65 and 67 Exchange-place, through to Nos. 22 and 24 New-st., with the valuable four-story brick buildings thereon.

BROAD-ST., No. 24.—The unexpired term of 15 years and 6 months from Nov. 1, 1863.

WALL-ST., No. 82.—Valuable five-story stone front building and lot of ground, north side, near Pearl-st.

TERMS OF SALE.

SIMON DE VISSER, Receiver.
BLATCHFORD, SEWARD & GRISWOLD, Solicitors for Receiver, No. 32 Nassau-st.

Maps now ready at the auctioneers' office, 3 Pine-st.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. R. SHATURN BROWN & CO., THIS DAY, (Saturday) Nov. 28, at 12 o'clock, on Pier No. 46 North River:

300 half boxes fresh Mandarin oranges.
90 half boxes pecoed figs.
200 half boxes India figs.
830 boxes fresh Palermo oranges.
227 boxes fresh Messina oranges.
1,872 boxes fresh Palermo oranges.
112 boxes fresh Naples lemons.
568 boxes fresh Messina lemons.
3,532 boxes fresh Palermo lemons.
Cargo steamer *Gamilla*, from Sicily.

G. QUACKENBUSH, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF 150 BUILDING LOTS.

AT RIDGEWOOD, NEW-JERSEY.

QUACKENBUSH & PAULISON will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2, 1868, at 1 o'clock, on the ground at Ridgewood, N. J., a number of very choice villa sites, adjoining lands of Hiram Libbey and J. J. Fabrisius, Esq., and about ten minutes' walk from either Ridgewood or Hohokus stations, one hour's ride from Jersey City by Erie Railway. A special train will be provided on day of sale, leaving Chambers-st. at 11:45 A. M., for free passes, maps and particulars, apply to Quackenbush & Paulison, Auctioneers, No. 37 Nassau-st., New-York.

LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO., Auctioneers.

VALUABLE BOOKS BY AUCTION, BY LEAVITT, STREBEIGH & CO.—Book Sale Rooms and Art Gallery, Clinton Hall, Astor-place.

SATURDAY EVENING, 28th inst., at 7½ o'clock, a large collection of books, comprising a choice assortment of general literature, English and American editions. Catalogues ready and books on exhibition.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE, CORNER HOUSTON AND GREENE STS.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 25, 1868.

SALE OF CONDEMNED CLOTHING, CAMP AND GARRISON EQUIPAGE.—Will be sold at public auction at United States Army Building, corner of Houston and Greene sts., New-York City, on MONDAY, Nov. 30, 1868, at noon, a lot of condemned clothing, camp and garrison equipage, consisting in part of the following articles, viz:

434 Pairs uniform trowsers, 149 Uniform coats,
447 Bedsacks, 22 Overcoats,
54 Flannel sack coat, unlined, 12 Common tents,
3 Wall tents, 7 Hospital tents.

ALSO,

Knapsacks, haversacks, canteens, forage caps, letters, numoers, badges, brass cannon, ax slings, great coat straps, metallic sockets, blankets, &c., &c.

Terms cash, in Government Funds; 10 per cent. down at time of sale.

Purchases to be removed within three days from date of sale.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. and Quartermaster U. S. A.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

11 o'clock, at No. 161 Liberty-st., being a large and varied stock, well worthy of notice; also, three superior pianos.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 29th day of November, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH P. HILL of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 39 Pine-st., in said City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

NOV. 28, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE F. HILL, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by George F. Hill, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 18th day of December, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of John Fitch, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 39 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and that the said bankrupt be forthwith publicly examined before said Register, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

NOV. 28, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES H. KERRICK and JAMES K. HERRICK, CHARLES K. HERRICK and JAMES K. HERRICK, bankrupts.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of the firm of W. & C. K. Herrick, bankrupts, in the Court for a discharge from all debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 10th day of December, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted, and that the said bankrupt be then and there publicly examined before said Register.

Dated New-York, Nov. 25, 1868.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN F. SMITH and JAMES SMITH, bankrupts.—Pursuant to an order of this Court, made in the matter of John F. Smith and James Smith, bankrupts; on the 23d day of November, 1868, notice is hereby given that the second general meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts will be held at New-York City, in said district, on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1868, at twelve (12) o'clock M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Esq., No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau, (New-York City, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy for said district, for the purposes mentioned in the twenty-seventh section of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.—Dated Spack, Rockland County, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1868.

DANIEL D. DEMAREST,
Assignee in Bankruptcy of John P. Smith and James Smith.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOSIAH C. WATERS, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of their appointment as assignees of the estate and effects of Josiah C. Waters, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, in said district, who was on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1868, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the said southern District of New-York.—Dated City of New-York, 10th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JOHN TODD and
THOMAS F. CURRAN, Assignees.
No. 302 Broadway, City of New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of DANIEL D. BRIGGS, JR., bankrupt.—Before Isaiah T. Williams, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Daniel D. Briggs, Jr., of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.
No. 137 Broadway, New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of BARAK CORNELL, bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Barak Cornell, of New-York, in the County of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition.—Dated at New-York, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1868.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 29th day of November, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH P. HILL of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 39 Pine-st., in said City, before John Fitch, Register, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1868, at 11 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
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NOV. 28, 1868.

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R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

NOV. 28, 1868.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM HERRICK, CHARLES K. HERRICK and JAMES K. HERRICK, bankrupts.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of William Herrick, Charles K. Herrick and James K. Herrick, of the City and County of New-York, in said district, who were, on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1868, adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.—Dated at the City of New-York the 27th day of May, A. D. 1868.

SAMUEL RAYNOR,
Nos. 115 and 117 William-st.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHARLES COLES, bankrupt.—In whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CHARLES COLES, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated New-York, Nov. 23, A. D. 1868.

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EUROPE.....LEMARIE.....SATURDAY, Dec. 26
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDE.....SATURDAY, Jan. 9

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,)
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CHINA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16
JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23
AUSTRALASIAN leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30

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CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY, Dec. 5
CITY OF ANTWERP.....SATURDAY, Dec. 12

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, at 1 P. M., tide permitting, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
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To London	105	To London	35 and 40
To Paris	115	To Paris	40 and 45
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IOWA.....Dec. 5 | HIBERNIA.....Dec. 26
CALEDONIA.....Dec. 12 | EUROPA.....Jan. 2

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From Pier No. 46 North River, WEDNESDAYS,

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MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, Dec. 22.
MERRIMACK, Capt. L. F. TIMMERMAN, Jan. 22.

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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, Dec. 3.
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The North American Steamship Company will dispatch the
SANTIAGO DE CUBA.....Nov. 28
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BIENVILLE follows.....Dec. 12
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Through rates and through bills of lading given to Galveston, Indianola, Lavacca and Rock Port, Texas; Mobile, Ala., and to all points on the Mississippi River.

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L. TILLEY, Agent,
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NEW-YORK, Aug. 19, 1868.

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Saturday, 28th, 1 P. M.	Monday, 30th, 11 A. M.
Tuesday, 24th, 1 P. M.	Wednesday, 25th 1 P. M.
Thursday, 26th, 1:30 P. M.	Friday, 27th, 2 P. M.
Saturday, 28th, 3 P. M.	Monday, 30th, 7:30 A. M.

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BOARD WANTED—BY A GENTLEMAN and wife, in a strictly private family, where no other boarders will be taken; terms not to exceed $25 per week; location 19th to 26th st., and 4th to 7th av. Address D., Box No. 231 Times Office.

NO. 36 WEST 19TH-ST.—TO LET, WITH superior board, a large front room, with small room adjoining, second floor, in a quiet family. References required.

NO. 23 5TH-AV.—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED and daughtfully located front rooms for a few desirable persons of quiet and refined tastes; references required.

NO. 356 9TH-AV., CORNER 32D-ST.—To let, with board, a good-sized furnished front room, to one or two gentlemen; also a single hall room. House has all the modern improvements.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—EN SUITE or singly; private family; all modern improvements; terms moderate. No. 113 East 17th-st., near Union-square.

MOST DESIRABLE ROOMS, EN SUITE or singly, with board, in the first-class, elegantly-furnished house No. 117 East 28th-st., between 4th and Lexington avs.

TO LET—A THIRD STORY BACK ROOM, FURnished, with closet, &c. Also, a hall bedroom. The house warmed by furnace. Inquire at No. 109 East 36th-st., near 4th-av.

A PRIVATE FAMILY OCCUPYING A HANDsomely furnished house in a very desirable locality in the vicinity of Irving-place, will let a choice of rooms with or without board. Apply at No. 133 East 15th-st.

TO LET—WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD, A large handsomely-furnished front room; to gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; references exchanged. Apply at No. 104 West 42d-st.

NO. 44 WEST 9TH-ST., NEAR 6TH-AV.—Handsome rooms to let, with board, suitable for families or single gentlemen; also, single rooms with grate.

ELEGANT SUITE OF ROOMS, DESIRable for Southern or European families arriving in the City, with board or private table. No. 52 University-place.

NO. 77 EAST 14TH-ST.—NEW NO. 113.—One entire second floor to let, with or without private table; also two third floor; house first-class; references exchanged.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, en suite, with or without private table; references exchanged. No. 53 Union-square, one door above 17th-st.

$2 50 PER WEEK FOR A NICELY-furnished room, with conveniences for fire, in a small family, at No. 150 Varick-st., on the line of the 6th-av. Railroad.

WANTED—BY TWO SMALL FAMILIES A furnished house, entire, with board, between 30th and 45th sts., and Park and 6th-av. Address S., Box No. 2,558 Post-office, for further particulars.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, ALSO BACK parlor may be obtained with board in a private family at No. 231 East 34th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

A CHOICE OF ELEGANT FURNISHED rooms to let, en suite or single, without board, to gentlemen. No. 42 West 15th-st., near 5th-av.

NO. 13 WASHINGTON-PLACE, FIVE doors from New-York Hotel, large front room and hall room communicating, to let, with board.

A HANDSOME SUITE OF FRONT rooms on the second floor, to let, without board, at 15 University-place; also, single rooms for gentlemen.

NO. 56 (OLD NUMBER) EAST 35TH-ST., one door from Park-av.—A pleasant front room on the second floor, and reception-room, to let with board.

NO. 4 EAST 10TH-ST., ONE DOOR from 5th-av.—Parlor floor, three rooms en suite, complete, to let, with private table only.

NO. 49 WEST 32D-ST.—HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with first-class accommodations for board. Unexceptionable references.

BOARD WANTED—FOR GENTLEMAN AND wife, in New-York or Brooklyn. Address, stating location and terms, to W. E. S., Box No. 1,071 New-York.

TO LET—AT NO. 26 EAST 20TH-ST., NEAR Broadway, to a single gentleman, a furnished room, with bedroom adjoining if desired; private family.

NO. 87 CLINTON-PLACE, NEAR 6TH-AV.—A single and double room to let, with first-class board.

AN EXTRA LARGE FRONT ROOM, on third floor, facing south, to be let with full board; table board at $10 per week. No. 15 West 24th-st.

NO. 61 MADISON-AV.—ROOMS, EN SUITE and single, on second and third floors, with board. Reference.

ROOMS TO LET, EN SUITE, WITH OR without board, at No. 27 West 26th-st., near 5th-av.

TWO GOOD-SIZED, AIRY AND PLEASant bedrooms, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Terms moderate. No. 84 4th-av.

ON 34TH-ST.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms, on second floor, with board; all modern conveniences. Apply to H. B., No. 133 Liberty-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH or without board, at 107 East 28th-st., near 4th-av.

NO. 28 WEST 29TH-ST.—PLEASANT rooms, with board.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOtice is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1st. For setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in Fourth-avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-ninth-street.

2d. For flagging sidewalks in Twenty-ninth-street, from Tenth to Eleventh-avenue.

3d. For flagging sidewalks, north side of Rector-street, from Washington to West-street.

4th. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in Sixty-second-street, from Broadway to the Ninth-avenue.

5th. For flagging sidewalks in Fifty-fifth-street, north side, from Eighth-avenue to a point 175 feet west thereof.

6th. For regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in Fifty-fifth-street, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street.

7th. For building a sewer in Seventieth-street, from the Hudson River to and through Tenth-avenue to 75 feet.

8th. For building sewers in Fifty-second and Fifty-third-streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on

1st. Both sides of First-avenue, from Thirty-sixth to Thirty-ninth-street.

2d. Both sides of Twenty-ninth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

3d. The north side of Rector-street, between Washington and West.

4th. Both sides of Sixty-second-street, from Broadway to the Ninth-avenue, to the extent of half the block on said Ninth-avenue and Broadway.

5th. The north side of Fifty-fifth-street, from Eighth-avenue to a point 175 feet west thereof.

6th. Both sides of Second-avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street, to the extent of half the block on said streets.

7th. Both sides of Seventieth-street, from Eleventh-avenue to the Hudson River; also, all the lots on all the blocks lying between Seventieth and Eighty-second streets and Eighth and Eleventh avenues; also, the west side of Eleventh-avenue, from Seventieth to Seventy-seventh-street; also, Central Park.

8th. Both sides of Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

All persons whose interest are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Isaac O. Hunt, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, Basement Now Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

ISAAC O. HUNT,
E. HARRISON REED,
GUERNSEY SACKETT, } Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, Nov. 24, 1868.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, Oct. 31, 1868.

TO TAX-PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given, that one per cent. will be added to all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st of December; also an additional one per cent. on Dec. 15.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on Jan. 1 interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 8 A. M. to 2 P. M.

BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against WILLIAM H. BROWN, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, at the office of David B. Paillips, Counselor at Law, No. 9 Court-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 5th day of January next, dated July 2, 1868.

MARY E. BROWN,
jy4-law6mSa* MARIA BROWN, } Administratrix.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, Notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against CHARLES H. WHITMORE, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor, at his office, No. 76 Chambers-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 5th day of May next.—Dated, Oct. 3, 1868.

o3t-lawsmSa* JOHN A. SWITZER, Executor.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY HAVE ESTablished a warehouse at No. 78 Vesey-st., between Washington and Greenwich sts., and near to Washington Market, for the sale of their teas and coffees, where can be purchased one pound and upward, at cargo price.

THE AMERICAN TEA COMPANY.
No. 78 Vesey-st., New-York.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

AMERICAN WATCHES AT MANUFACturers' prices; cuckoo clocks, vienna regulators; diamond and gold jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware in great variety at reduced prices.

A. FRANKFIELD & CO.,
No. 209 6th-av., cor. 14th-st., and 218 8th-av., cor. 26th-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR MISLAID—A CERTIFICATE FOR Lone hundred shares Erie Railway Company stock, No. 74,629, dated 16th October, 1868, in the name of Smith, Gould, Martin & Co. The public are cautioned against receiving the same. HOWES & MAUY.

New-York, Nov. 21, 1868.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A HORSE, SUITABLE FOR saddle or carriage, sound, 16½ hands high, 8 years old; warranted sound. Apply at corner of Warren and Novus sts., South Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—AT BARGAINS, FINE YOUNG horses, from $75 to $125, from 15 to 17 hands high, suitable for heavy draughts, the road, car, light business purposes, at No. 251 West 125th-st.

FOR SALE—TWO COACHES, FOUR HORSES, with harness, blankets and everything complete, with the good-will of the business; well established, and stable to rent. Apply at No. 132 York-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE CHEAP—HORSE, WAGON AND harness; stable for express or grocery business. Inquire at livery stable 125th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A WISE STEP.

Go and see the choice lots of the MOUNT RUTHERFORD COMPANY, Rutherford Park, N. J.

N. B.—These lots are located AT THE DEPOT, and are sold at PRIVATE SALE ONLY, to desirable parties.

Persons applying at once will secure choice of location.

For terms, &c., apply to

BLAUVELT & OGILBY, No. 157 Broadway,
C. BLAKISTON, No. 26 Liberty-st., or
R. H. BURROWS, Supt. at the Office of the Company, Rutherford Park.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES AND farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from New-York, for sale low. Also, country seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLAUKWELL & SMITH, No. 346 Broadway, New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE AT EASTNE WARK, N. J.—118 building lots and plots, situated on high ground, and commanding a fine view of the surrounding country. Apply to H. W. EASTMAN, No. 54 William-st., corner of Pine-st.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

HAZARD, APTHORP & CO.,

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, No. 119 Broadway, corner of Pine-st., offer for sale:

East 54th-st., D. s. b. s., new hard wood finish	$42,500
5th-st., near Broadway	35,000
Washington-square, south	60,000
West 16th-st., two-story brown-stone & b	25,000
West 36th-st., brown-stone h. & rear Broadway	50,000
East 40th-st., three-story high-stoop b. &	18,000
East 15th-st., have Scotia and br. & b., furnished	25,000
West 45th-st., brown-stone high-stoop	22,500
Rutgers-place, brick	16,000
East 39th-st., brown-stone (in fine condition)	28,000
East 32d-st., Gramercy Park, elegantly furn'd	50,000
East 54th-st., D. s. b. s., new hard wood finish	40,000
West 53d-st., brown-st'one high-stoop, new	24,000
East 39th-st., near 5th-av., elegantly furnished	125,000
Water-st., near Roosevelt-slip range	35,000
Nos. 333 and 335 Canal, 3 and 5 Greene-st., corner	100,000
Corner Broome and Elm sts	55,000
Blocks, plots and lots on Kingsbridge road, 6th, 9th, 6th, 8th, 10th aves., and 62d, 63th, 80th, 97th, 82d, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 91st, 92d, 93d, 94th,

LAW AND ORDER.

The Case of O'Baldwin, the Pugilist—Action of Justice Dowling in the Matter of his Arrest—A Curious Scene in Court.

The premature and unauthorized publication of the issue of a warrant by Justice DOWLING for the arrest of NED O'BALDWIN, the prize fighter, which appeared in one of the morning papers yesterday, had the effect of putting the "champion" on the qui vive; so the arrest could not be made by the officer holding the warrant. Justice DOWLING expressed himself as much annoyed at the publication of the issue of the warrant, and informed the reporters attending his Court that such publication was a misdemeanor, and the writer of the paragraph in question had laid himself liable to arrest and imprisonment in consequence of his conduct in furnishing contraband news. He was desirous of all proper publication of news, but in cases where the publication of action taken by Magistrates might prove prejudicial to the case or defeat the ends of justice, he was determined to hold the representatives of the Press to a strict account. Unfortunately the offender in the present instance was not beholden to the Magistrate for his knowledge of the warrant, else a lesson might have been taught him. Justice DOWLING was glad to know that the Tombs Court reporters had kept faith in the matter and refrained from publishing the facts in the O'Baldwin case, and he trusted the delinquent would be more guarded in the future, else leniency would not be again dealt to him. In many instances representatives of the Press had been in possession of important information relative to cases in the hands of detectives for several weeks, and no improper mention had been made until the case had been closed by the arrest of the accused. This was necessary and only proper, and the rule must be observed in good faith or information be withheld from those who are capable or desirous of premature publication of the facts.

Two respectably-dressed men appeared in the Court during yesterday forenoon, and inquired if the Magistrate had granted a warrant for the arrest of O'BALDWIN, and they were informed that such was the fact. The applicants then requested a suspension of action in the premises until after the funeral of LARKIN, the man who was murdered on Wednesday morning in a Canal-street saloon. Justice DOWLING stated that he had given orders to the officer intrusted with the warrant not to insult the dead by any unseemly exercise of his functions as an officer of the law; that if the person he was directed to arrest was attending the funeral services of his deceased friend, the arrest was not to be made until after the funeral rites, when O'BALDWIN was to be at once arrested and arraigned in Court. The Magistrate proceeded also to say that he considered O'BALDWIN a disorderly and vagrant person; that ever since he had arrived in the country he had been the cause of great disorder and actual crime. He was not even considered a pugilist by "boxing" men, and he himself knew him to be a ruffian, without pluck or intelligence. He was nothing more than a "dufier" and a "macer," by which singular term sporting men meant a man who defrauded his friends by mean pretences. The man LARKIN had lost his life in consequence of his intimacy with O'BALDWIN, having been dragged from place to place in this and other cities by this so-called "giant" and "champion." He had visited the disreputable haunts of the City, and had been killed at length in a drunken brawl, when his so-called friend and champion was absent from his side. O'BALDWIN was a dangerous man, and the Magistrate was determined that he for one would keep him quiet. Mr. LARKIN, while alive, had been surety for the peaceable and orderly conduct of O'BALDWIN, and now that he was dead, steps must be taken to prevent this gigantic ruffian from causing further disturbance and bloodshed. The two friends of the unlucky pugilist seemed much astonished, though not edified by the unexpected remarks of Justice DOWLING, and they retired from the court-room in some confusion.

No arrest had been made up to the hour of the court closing, though the officer was in active search for him.

LOCAL POLITICS.

Republican City Convention.

The Republican City Convention met last evening at the headquarters, corner Twenty-second-street and Broadway, Mr. SINCLAIR TOUSEY being in the chair.

The Chairman called upon the Convention to take action upon the declination of Mr. CHAS. P. SHAW, recently nominated by the Convention as Corporation Counsel.

Col. A. J. DUGANNE nominated Mr. DORMAN B. EATON, amid applause.

Mr. GRIDLEY moved that the nomination be made by acclamation. Mr. FAIRMAN coincided, and the motion was carried.

Mr. LAWSON moved the appointment of a committee of five to wait on the nominee, and that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken for the purpose.

The Chair appointed Col. Duganne, with Messrs. Lawson, Winterbottom, Wm. B. Alexander and H. C. Robinson as the Committee.

They departed, and, on returning, reported that he was not at home. The Chairman, however, with several others, asserted that Mr. EATON would accept, and the Committee were requested to wait upon him to-day to thank him in case of his acceptance.

Col. DUGANNE moved that an address be printed, stating the qualifications of the various Republican candidates for the coming municipal election. This was carried, and the preparation of the document was confided to the above committee.

An adjournment then took place without day.

Constitutional Union City Convention.

The faction of the Constitutional Union Party, whose headquarters are at Masonic Hall, met there last evening to nominate a candidate for Mayor, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of Mr. ANDREW H. GREEN.

An informal ballot having been taken, it was found that FREDERICK A. CONKLIN had received 60 votes and A. OAKEY HALL 12.

Mr. CONKLING was then nominated by acclamation, and a committee of ten appointed to wait upon him and inform him of the action of the Convention.

The Convention getting tired at the prolonged absence of the Committee, and one of the members of it having returned and stated that Mr. CONKLING was engaged in conferring with the Committee from the Democratic Union Executive Committee in relation to the nomination tendered him by that body, it was finally, but reluctantly agreed to adjourn till to-night, to receive the report of their Committee.

Democratic Union Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Union Party met last evening, at Masonic Hall, to take action in relation to the filling of the vacancies occasioned by the withdrawal of Messrs. JOHN KELLY and ABRAM R. LAWRENCE as candidates for Mayor and Corporation Counsel.

It was finally determined to nominate FREDERICK A. CONKLING and RICHARD O'GORMAN as candidates to fill the vacancies thus occasioned, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the nominees and tender them the nomination, and to report to the Executive Committee to-night the result of their conference.

The Executive Committee then adjourned till 8 o'clock this evening.

Nominations Last Night.

About thirty nominating Conventions were held last evening. The following are the names of the candidates nominated:

ALDERMEN.

Thirteenth District—Edward Berrian, Mozart. Thirteenth District—Edward Berrian also received the Democratic Union nomination.

ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

Fifth District—Lorens Bomer, Radical Republican. Eighth District—The Radical Republicans will make no nomination. Fifteenth District—James Gibson nominated by the German Democratic Club. Thirteenth District—Samuel T. Lappin was indorsed by Boys in Blue at No. 199 Seventh-avenue.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

First District—Timothy Brennan, Mozart. Third District—Mozart and Democratic Union Conventions adjourned till to-night. Sixth District—Charles Lehrister, Mozart. The Democratic Union also nominated Mr. Lehrister.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

First Ward—No nomination will be made by Mozart. First Ward—John F. Batterby, Radical Republican. Fifth Ward—Joseph F. Graham, Mozart. Fifth Ward—Joseph F. Graham, also nominated by German Democratic Club. Sixth Ward—John Halk received both Tammany and Mozart nominations. Eighth Ward—David S. Page, full term; Matthias Clark, to fill vacancy; Radical Republicans. Ninth Ward—William J. Van Arsdale, Tammany. Ninth Ward—William J. Van Arsdale, Mozart. Ninth Ward—The Democratic Union Convention adjourned till to-night. Twelfth Ward—The Democratic Union Convention adjourned till to-night. Thirteenth Ward—Joseph F. Ellery, Mozart. Fifteenth Ward—The Mozart Convention adjourned till to-night. Sixteenth Ward—Charles H. Moore, Democratic Union. Sixteenth Ward—Arthur Annesley, Tammany candidate, was nominated by Mozart and Democratic Union. Seventeenth Ward—J. W. Howe, Conservative Republican. Seventeenth Ward—The Mozart Convention adjourned till to-night. Nineteenth Ward—Daniel Sullivan, Mozart; the Democratic Union made no nomination. Twenty-sixth Ward—Michael Roche, Mozart. Twenty-second Ward—Michael O'Brien, Mozart.

German Republican Convention in Hudson County, N. J.

A meeting of German Republicans was held at Amsbenry's Hotel, corner Fifth and Washington streets, last evening, Mr. CHAS. WEHLE in the chair. The object of the meeting was to consolidate the Germans of Hudson County into one grand organization. Messrs. WEHLE, WANNER and RICHTER were appointed a committee to draft a constitution. Messrs. RIEDEL, of Guttenberg, GRANERT, of Hudson City, and WEHLE, of Hoboken, were appointed a committee to take the necessary steps for the establishment of a German Republican paper in Hoboken. The officers of this organization are: CHAS. WEHLE, President; Dr. KIERSTEN, Vice-President; M. METZEN TIES, Secretary, and Mr. MECKERT, Treasurer. The meeting adjourned until the 11th of December, when the organization will meet at Vieser's Hotel, corner of Hudson-avenue and Broad-street, Washington Village.

A Supplemental Thanksgiving—The Newsboys and Bootblacks at the Banquet-Table.

While the merchant, the banker, the politician and gentlemen of the various professions were heartily enjoying the luxuries of the Thanksgiving season, it perhaps occurred to few of them that a most important element of the community, and one which had in no small proportion contributed to both their prosperity and pleasure during the past year, was resting beneath a cloud of joyless abstemiousness and conscious neglect.

The newsboys and bootblacks had been forgotten amid the general festivity, and this undeserved neglect coming to the knowledge of the Howard Mission, No. 40 New Bowery, a general invitation was issued to them to assemble at dinner last evening at 7 o'clock. Promptly and liberality they responded to the number of about 140 or 150. In all the native dignity of practical democracy they disdained all forms of dress or order of entry, save only promptness to the hour named, and a ticket of admission. The question of "breeches" was naught to them; a ticket that "would pass," a serviceable mouth and a vacuum which "nature abhors," were the only prerequisites. But if the rich in their abundance had forgotten them, Providence and the means of transportation were in their favor, for a large number of rich country pies forwarded to the Mission for Thanksgiving, arrived only in time for the supplement, and indeed they could not have fallen into more efficient hands than they did. For once in their lives the newsboys were silent, and solely because they found it impracticable to hold the breast-bone of a turkey in one corner of their mouths, a "chunk" of bread in the other, a bowl of coffee and piece of country pie in safety in immediate expectancy in front, and at the same time utter the inevitable monotonous cry of their commercial and artistic vocations. While enjoying their hearty supper, or rather, dinner, they were regaled with music by about fifty children of the Howard Mission in the lecture-room up stairs; and after satisfying the inner man, and seeing from that dining-hall the boys thought they must compliment their entertainers by rendering in the most approved style some of their select pieces—among which were "O d John Brown," "Not for Josie" and "Captain Jinks"—with three hearty cheers for the Howard Mission.

After enjoying themselves heartily for an hour, they broke loose into the street with all the freedom and abandon, yet ceaseless industry, for which they are remarkable, some to be Aldermen, some State Senators, some Congressmen, and some one or other even, perhaps, President, notwithstanding last night they wore the superannuated clothes of riper years and ate a charity dinner. "So mote it be," boys!

About 200 women of the Howard Mission Sunday School also dined at the same table, many of whom came with their infant children in their arms.

Extensive Fire in Elizabeth, N. J.—Burning of the Workshops of the New-Jersey Central Railroad—Loss $60,000.

At about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the car shop of the New-Jersey Central Railroad, at Elizabeth, took fire from some unaccountable source and burned to the ground, together with the blacksmith shop immediately adjoining, entailing a loss of over $60,000 upon the Company. The buildings which were consumed by the ravages of the fire were situated in the Company's yard, near the machineshop and round-house. They formed, indeed, a part of the same building as that in which the former is situated, the division between them being a brick wall, reaching to the roof. Altogether, the building was about 400 feet in length, having solid brick walls, a slate roof, and having been constructed by the Company several years ago at a great expense. In the southwestern extremity of the building the fire broke out, and owing to the strong wind that prevailed at the time, as also to the combustible nature of the materials stored in the car shop, it spread rapidly until, at about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the walls of the structure alone remained. The efforts of the few employes of the Company who happened to be on the spot at that early hour, were of no avail in checking the progress of the flames, though their exertions were great and resulted in severe injuries by fire and the falling of timbers on two of the number. Before any companies of the Fire Department could reach the ground the car shop was so far consumed as to be past all hope of recovery, and their efforts were directed toward preventing the progress of the flames toward the machine shop. The conflagration could not be checked, however, till the blacksmith shop as well as the car-shop was in ruins, the thick wall dividing the machine shop from the blacksmith shop preventing the spread in that direction. Outside of the building several cars, piles of lumber and building materials of different descriptions were reached by the flames and swallowed up before they could be removed. Within the carshop was, as usual, filled with all kinds of completed and half finished work, a very extensive collection of valuable patterns forming no small proportion of the property stored there. These, with numberless sets of carpenters' tools, and large quantities of rough material, were entirely destroyed within the space of two hours. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that it was caused by some coals having fallen from a stove in which a fire had been kept during the preceding day. No fatal effects to the lives of the workmen have yet been reported. JOHN FOX, a man employed as a watchman, is seriously burned while endeavoring to suppress the flames before they had reached to a great extent. His injuries, though very severe, have not yet proved fatal. Another man, whose name was not learned, was badly burned, and was also bruised by a falling timber. Beyond these two cases, no personal injuries were reported.

The loss is variously estimated, but may probably be set down at a figure not exceeding $60,000. It is not known to what extent the building and stock were insured.

Meeting of Swiss-Born Citizens.

Last night a meeting was held at Germania Assembly Rooms by the Swiss-born citizens of this City, in order to devise means to extend and increase the collections to be made for those suffering from disastrous effects of the floods in Switzerland. Though the attendance was not as numerous as was expected, it was still numerous enough to show that the benevolent cause had attracted many. Mr. ROHNER called the meeting to order, and then introduced Mr. JOHN HITZ, Consul-General of Switzerland, who had come expressly from Washington to preside over the meeting. Mr. HITZ gave a description of the sufferings which the recent floods had produced in Switzerland. Whole villages had been demolished by the floods, which had reached an extent unheard of since 1170.

The London Agent of the Associated Press, who showed always great anxiety to inform us by cable of the slightest indisposition of a "crowned head," had not deemed it important enough to send us a cablegram of that great calamity which had befallen the sister Republic of the United States. Hence the intelligence received here arrived very late, and was devoid of that terseness and freshness which are a characteristic of telegraph news. He concluded by moving to appoint a committee to collect funds between those gentlemen who have already had the kindness to do so. Mr. M. SCHINZ, No. 291 Broome-street, and four other gentlemen were then appointed as a committee for collecting funds, to be delivered to Mr. JOHN HITZ, Consul-General of Switzerland, at Washington, D. C. The meeting then adjourned.

[The Cigar Makers' Union.

The members of the Central Executive Committee of the Cigar Makers' Unions met at Turner's Hall, in Orchard-street, last evening, to consider the best course to be pursued toward the cigar manufacturers, who discharged them from their employ about a week ago, because of their demand for an increase of wages.

Accompanying their demand was a request to have the manufacturers dispense with the services of all workmen who are not members of the Union. This was refused, although an increase of prices was promised under certain conditions. Mr. WILLIAM ELING presided at the meeting of the Committee, and Mr. KRITZER was Secretary. Considerable discussion occurred in regard to the most judicious action to be taken in the present "strike," and especially in regard to a proposition made by a committee of the Cigar Manufacturers' Association, of which Mr. F. A. SCHROEDER was Chairman, which was as follows:

Whereas, The Cigar Makers' Union at their last meeting, held on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst., instructed their Executive Committee to settle all difficulties, provided the Cigar Manufacturers' Association will rescind its resolution not to employ Union men hereafter:

Resolved, That we, the cigar manufacturers, will rescind the said resolution on condition that the Cigar Makers' Union will allow their members to work with non-union men.

Several of the Committee, among them Messrs. SOLOMONS, KUHN, CURTIS and INCHIN, were in favor of rescinding the obnoxious resolution, while others energetically supported it. The offer of the manufacturers was finally voted on and accepted.

Arrest of an Alleged New-York Swindler.

In July last, it is stated, a young Hungarian of this City, by the name of ISIDORE EISLER, obtained possession of watches, gold and silver, gold chains, fine revolvers, &c., to the amount of about $17,000, the property of an importer of such articles, ostensibly to take them out West, where they were to be sold and the proceeds accounted for to Mr. S. H. GERMAIN, their New-York owner. Strange to say, EISLER never reported sales, never returned the goods, never sent forward to New-York his remittances. Fearing, after some months had elapsed, that he had been imposed upon, GERMAIN called at Police Headquarters and invoked the aid of Inspector DILKS and Capt. JOHN YOUNG. He also circulated a card, offering a reward for the whereabouts of EISLER and the recovery of the property, and the Police did all that could be done toward catching both, but without success. It remained for a Chicago officer, from the Chicago branch of Messrs. WARREN, WHIPPLE, TURNER & CO.'s Detective Police Agency, No. 89 Broadway, to hunt out and arrest the Hungarian, which was done on the 19th inst. Notice was at once sent to this City, a better description of the man forwarded, with a good likeness, and, on the 24th inst, he was brought before a Chicago Justice, fully identified and held in a large amount to await a requisition from the Governor of this State, which will be promptly forthcoming.

The Registry.

The Boards of Registry were in session yesterday until 9 o'clock P. M., in all of the districts of the City, for the purpose of adding to the lists for the municipal election. It will be remembered that the registration prior to the November election was 169,370, and it will be seen from the appended table of the results of yesterday's sessions that the supply of voters was then almost exhausted. It will be noticed that one voter only was registered in the Second Ward, but he was a rather costly one, as the City expended $50 in rent of rooms and payment of registers to get him on the lists.

Wards.	Voters.	Wards.	Voters.
I	38	XIII	55
II	1	XIV	19
III	4	XV	29
IV	26	XVI	82
V	29	XVII	68
VI	23	XVIII	148
VII	37	XIX	65
VIII	72	XX	42
IX	223	XXI	435
X	48	XXII	38
XI	303		
XII	21	Total	1,794

Lecture on Ireland.

A lecture on Ireland was delivered by Rev. W. G. CAMPBELL, last evening, at the Twenty-seventh-street M. E. Church, between Second and Third avenues. The audience was chiefly composed of Irish Methodists, and was very intelligent and respectable. Mr. CAMPBELL was welcomed as a recent arrival from Ireland. The lecture was announced to commence at 7:30 o'clock, but the lecturer had no opportunity to speak until 8:30. Hymns and a prayer, with addresses by a succession of gentlemen, filled up the intervening space.

Mr. CAMPBELL spoke very entertainingly of the characteristics of a number of cities and other localities in the Emerald Isle, and alluded encouragingly to the progress of Methodism there and to the speedy prospect of the abolition of the English Church Establishment in the country. The fine delivery, scholarly style, excellent sense, would render Mr. CAMPBELL a very acceptable and much-needed adjunct to the pulpit of this country, should he decide to remain here.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

WARNING TO SHOPPERS.—Yesterday afternoon Detectives WOOLSEY and WRIGHT, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, kept watch for some time of the movements of one JAMES WILLIAMS, and finally arrested him when he was in the act of stealing a valuable muff from the carriage of Mrs. J. P. TWEED, of No. 110 East Sixteenth-street, standing in front of a Broadway store, which the lady had entered for the purpose of making some purchases. The thief was taken to Police Headquarters, before Inspector LEONARD, where the lady also appeared. She at first objected to entering a complaint against the prisoner, but yielded to the representations of Superintendent KENNEDY and Inspector LEONARD that it was necessary for the protection of society that the Police should have the aid of citizens in the prosecution of offenders.

ACCIDENTS.—At 7:30 P. M., EDWARD O'CONNEL, 12 years of age, residing at No. 516 West Thirty-eighth-street, had his arm broken by being struck with the end of a plank lying across a sidewalk....

At 10 P. M. JOHN LISTON fell from the rear steps of his residence, No. 20 Leonard-street, and broke his leg. He was taken to the New-York Hospital.

Last night a team belonging to ACKER & BUTLER ran away at the corner of Fifty-second-street and Lexington-avenue, and ran over MICHAEL DRISCOLL, HENRY BISHOP and HENRY MILLER, who were seriously injured and taken to St. Luke's Hospital.

FIRE IN THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET.—At 6 o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the foundry of COOK & RADLEY, No. 26 East Thirty-seventh-street, caused by overheating the chimney. It was extinguished with a loss of $100, and the premises are insured for $8,000 in the North River and Tradesmen's Insurance Companies.

FIRE IN FORTY-FOURTH-STREET.—Yesterday afternoon the shanty in Forty-fourth-street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, used by DENNIS MCCABE as a stable and rag shop, was destroyed by fire, caused by some boys playing with a bonfire. The loss is about $200, on which there is no insurance.

NEW-YORK BIBLE SOCIETY.—The annual sermon before the New-York Bible Society will be preached in the Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth-avenue and Nineteenth-street, to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. Dr. JOHN HALL.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Thieves appear to think that success lies in the line of boldness; at least their way of transacting business recently would naturally impress people that way. Yesterday afternoon three men passed through the hallway of the building in which CHARLES KONDER'S dry goods store is, at the corner of Fulton-avenue and Adelphi-street; entered the store through the side door; lifted three pieces of cloth valued at $70, and passed out of the store in a manner of course manner, as if legitimately engaged in business at the place. That was the last seen of the three men and the three pieces of cloth. In a short time it, somehow or other, occurred to the proprietor and the clerks of the store that the operation was not regular, but they were too late in thinking the matter up. All they could then do was to inform the Police.

ARREST OF A SHOPLIFTER.—MARY TAYLOR, a lady whose countenance the Police recognize as familiar to them, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer WHITNEY, of the Forty-first Precinct, and taken before Justice CORNWELL, charged with having stolen a piece of cloth, of the value of $30, while standing in the store of MCELHINEY & STEWART, No. 192 Fulton-street, she having been detected in the act. The examination of the case was set down for Tuesday.

SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD.—The readers of the TIMES will observe, on consulting the advertisement of the Southside Railroad, that that company announce a change of time from Dec. 1 until further notice.

NEW-JERSEY.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—About noon yesterday, a singular accident, one which might have been fatal, occurred in Hoboken, near the depot of the Morristown and Essex Railroad. As the Jersey City and Hoboken horse-car No. 7 was approaching the point where the track crosses that of the Morris and Essex Railroad, it went off the track, and was drawn on the steam track. A locomotive which was coming into the depot at the time dashed through the horse-car, smashing it into atoms. Fortunately, there were no passengers in the horse-car at the time, and the conductor and driver seeing escape impossible if they remained at their posts, jumped to the ground and thus escaped from a fearful death. This is the third accident that has occurred at the same railroad depot in three days. EDWARD BATES, the man who was injured on the 24th inst. by the falling of the tressle-work at the depot, died on Thursday night.

ROBBERY BY A SERVANT.—Miss MARY HANNAN, a young servant girl, employed at the house of Mr. FREDERICK VILMER, No. 168 Hudson-street, Hoboken, was arrested on Thursday by Capt. DONOVAN, of the Hoboken Police, for stealing about $200 worth of lace handkerchiefs and other valuable articles from the wardrobe of Mrs. VILMER. The girl had packed her trunk with the design of leaving her place of employment, but the absence of several articles of value led to a suspicion of her honesty and subsequently to her arrest. She was committed to the County Jail for trial by Recorder POPE.

ACCIDENT TO THE MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD BRIDGE.—At about 6 o'clock yesterday the schooner *Walter Sherman* struck with considerable force the drawbridge of the Morris and Essex Railroad at East Newark. The schooner was badly damaged, and the bridge was so far put out of joint as to be incapable of management for more than two hours, during which time the passage of all trains was delayed. It was finally got into its place, and will probably remain there for several days until the damages are repaired.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Friday, Nov. 27.

FLOUR steady; sales 5,100 bbls. at $10 for Winter Extras; $4 90@$7 12½ for low grades to good Spring Extras. WHEAT moderately active at an advance of ¾c.@¾c.; sales at $1 21½@$1 22 for No. 1, and $1 12 for No. 2. CORN firmer; No. 1 declined 9¾c.@10c.; No. 2 declined 2c.@3c.; sales of No. 1 at 53c.@61. OATS quiet at 45c.@47½c. for No. 1. RYE steady at $1 13@$1 13 for No. 1, and $1 10@$1 10½ for No. 2. BARLEY active at a decline of 5c.@6c.; sales at $1 35@$1 40 for No. 2, and $1 55 for Regular. HIGHWINES quiet; free, 90c. PROVISIONS less active; Mess Pork, $23; Prime Pork, $16 75; Extra Prime do., $16. LARD, 14c.@14¾c. BEEF HAMS, $27@$28; Sweet Pickled Hams, 13c; Green Hams, 11½c. LIVE HOGS active at a decline of 10c.@15c. $ 100 lbs., at $7 25@$7 50 for common to choice. DRESSED HOGS in fair demand at $7@$7 40, dividing on 100 lbs., and $7 25@$8, dividing on 200 lbs. BEEF CATTLE quiet. RECEIPTS—16,000 bbls. Flour, 48,000 bushels Wheat, 7,000 bushels Corn, 26,000 bushels Oats, 1,400 bushels Rye, 10,000 bushels Barley, 40,000 Live Hogs. SHIPMENTS—18,000 bbls. Flour, 29,000 bushels Wheat, 69,000 bushels Corn, 30,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Rye, 14,000 Live Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Nov. 27.

TOBACCO—The offerings were small. COTTON—Nothing doing. HEMP very dull with a small business; Undressed, $1 25. FLOUR quiet; Superfine, $5@$5 50; Extra, $6@$8 50; Double Extra, $8 5@$9 25. WHEAT declining; Fall Red $1 50; Choice to Fancy White, $1 70@$1 90; Spring—The business was small; Good No. 2, $1 20. Corn heavy at 56c.@60c. OATS unchanged and slow. BARLEY dull; buyers are out of the market; the business was small; strictly Prime to Fancy, $1 90@$2 20. RYE dull at $1 12@$1 14. WHISKY dull and nominal; held above the views of buyers. PORK dull; Country, $21; City, $23; Bulk Shoulders in dry salt, 8½c.@9½c.; Clear Sides, 12½c.@13½c. BACON dull; Shoulders, 11½c.; Clear Sides, 17½c.; Old Sugar-cured Hams, 16c. LARD quiet; Choice Tierce, 14c. LIVE HOGS in fair supply and easier at unchanged prices; the weather is unfavorable for trade. CATTLE—No Choice in the market; Inferior to Prime, $3 25@$3 90. SHEEP, $4@$5. RECEIPTS to-day—4,000 bbls. Flour, 36,000 bushels Wheat, 10,000 bushels Corn, 8,000 bushels Oats, 3,500 bushels Barley; 2,500 bushels Rye; 12,000 Live Hogs.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON in fair demand and ¼c. lower; Middlings 23¾c.@23½c.; sales 4,700 bales; Receipts 4,365 bales; exports 1,651 bales; sales of the week 24,400 bales; receipts of the week, gross, 24,033 bales; net, 21,953 bales; exports, coastwise, 2,495 bales; to Liverpool, 3,230 bales; to the Continent, 12,128 bales; stock, 94,286 bales. Gold, 135. Exchange, Sterling Commercial, 145¼@146; Bank, 146¾@148¾; New-York sight, ¼ discount. SUGAR firm and in good demand; Common, 8¾c.@9¼c.; Prime, 12¼c.@12¾c.; Clarified, 13½c.@13¾c. MOLASSES firm; Common, 55c.@60c.; Choice, 72c. FLOUR dull, holders asking higher; superfine, $6 37@$6 50; Double Extra, $6 75@$7; Treble Extra, $7 50@$7 50. CORN dull and declined to 82½c.@83c. OATS firm at 62c. BRAN unchanged. HAY easier at $25. PORK dull and unsettled; sales at $25. BACON dull; Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 16c.; Clear Sides, 18¾c. LARD dull and lower; Tierces, 15½c.; Kegs, 17c. WHISKY, Western rectified, offering at 95c. COFFEE unchanged.

BUFFALO, Friday, Nov. 27.

RECEIPTS for 48 hours—Wheat, 70,000 bushels; Corn, 15,000 bushels; Oats, 36,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—None. FREIGHTS—None. FLOUR in good demand; sales 1,400 bbls. at $7 00@$7 50 for City Ground Spring; $8@$8 10 for Western bakers; $7 for Western Spring. WHEAT in fair demand; sales 28,000 bushels No. 2 Chicago at $1 35@$1 37; 2 car loads Amber Canada at $1 40; $1 46; 1,000 bushels White Michigan at $2 10. CORN firmer; sales 7,000 bushels No. 1 Western at $1 02; 5,000 bushels do., in lots, at $1 02; New nominal at 85c.@90c. OATS better; sales small lots at 61c.@62c. RYE firm; sales one car Western at $1 25. BARLEY dull and nominal; $2@$2 10 for four-rowed Canada. MESS PORK dull at $26@$26 50. LARD dull at 15c.@15½c. HIGHWINES nominal at $1 05.

OSWEGO, Friday, Nov. 27.

FLOUR active; sales 6,200 bbls. at $7 75 for No. 1 Spring; $9 25 for Amber Winter; $10 25 for White; $11 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT firm; sales 6,800 bushels Choice White Canada at $2 20; 1,100 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 60. CORN quiet; sales 1,100 bushels No. 1 at $1 05. BARLEY offered at $2 for Canada, without sales. CORN MEAL, $2 40 per cwt. MILLFEED unchanged; Shorts, $22@$23; Shipstuffs, $27@$28; Middlings, $26 per ton. LAKE IMPORTS—87,000 bushels Wheat, 19,300 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Barley. CANAL EXPORTS—1,479 bbls. flour, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 17,000 bushels Corn, 8,600 bushels Barley, 5,300 bushels Peas.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON—Slow sales; Middling Uplands at 25¼c.; Middling Orleans, 26c.@26½c. FLOUR inactive but steady; sales Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota Extra Family at $7 50@$8 25; Pennsylvania and Ohio, do., $8 87½@$10 75. WHEAT in limited demand; Red at $2 @$2 10; Amber, $2 15. RYE, $1 20@$1 27. CORN less active; Old Yellow, $1 25; New, $1 01@$1 06; Mixed Western, $1 22. OATS steady at 67c.@71c. for Western. 50c.@54c. for Delaware and Pennsylvania. PETROLEUM nominal; Crude, 22c.; Refined, 31c. GROCERIES inactive. WHISKY unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON firm; Middling, 24½c.@25c. FLOUR quiet; Howard-street superfine, $6 75; do. Family, $11; Indiana Family, $10 75@$11 50; the rest unchanged. WHEAT firm and unchanged. CORN firm; New White, 86c.@87c.; Yellow, $1 06@$1 10; do. Old, $1 19@$1 20. OATS firm at 70c.@73c. RYE firm at $1 40@$1 50. MESS PORK quiet at $23. BACON firm: Shoulders, 14½c.@14¾c.; Rib Sides, 18¾c.; Clear Sides, 18½c.@18¾c.; Hams, 19c.@19c. LARD dull at 16¾c.

CINCINNATI, Friday, Nov. 27.

FLOUR and GRAIN unchanged. COTTON firm at 23c. for Middling. WHISKY firm at 93c. Dressed HOGS quiet; receipts, 1,200 head. MESS PORK firmer but quiet at $27@$27 75; for the best $28 was asked. BULK MEATS dull; Shoulders, 9¼c.@9¾c.; Clear Rib Sides, 12¾c.@13c.; Clear Sides, 13¼c.@13½c., packed. CURED MEATS dull; Shoulders, 10½c.@11c.; Sides, 14c.@16c.; Hams, 11c.@11½c. LARD quiet and firm at 14c. for Prime Steam, and 14¼c.@15c. for Kettle. Gold, 134¾. Exchange dull.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Friday, Nov. 27.

There was no COTTON market yesterday, it being Thanksgiving day. The receipts yesterday were 161 bales; exports coastwise, 1,578; sales reported for the week, 5,816; receipts coastwise, 180; total receipts for the week, 5,996. Exports to Great Britain, 2,741; other foreign ports, none; Coastwise, 4,068; stock, 7,787. The market is firm, with an advancing tendency. Middlings nominal at 23¾c.@23¾c. Sea Islands nominal at 30c.@$1 30; sales of the week, 3,150 bales.

MILWAUKEE, Friday, Nov. 27.

FLOUR dull and drooping at unchanged rates. WHEAT firm at 93½c for No. 1, and 85c for No. 2. CORN and OATS weak and unchanged. CORN quiet at 83c. for No. 1. RYE steady at $1 07. BARLEY unchanged. RECEIPTS to-day—2,000 bbls. Flour, 62,000 bushels Wheat, 9,000 bushels Oats, 2,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—7,000 bbls. Flour, 74,000 bushels Wheat, 2,000 bushels Oats, 1,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Rye.

LOUISVILLE, Friday, Nov. 27.

TOBACCO active; sales 43 hhds.; Cutting Leaf, $15 25@$36 50. HOGS, $7 50@$7 75 gross. COTTON, 24¾c.@25c. HIGHWINES, 90½c., free. SUPERFINE FLOUR, $8 50@$9. WHEAT, $1 10@$1 85. CORN—New, in bulk, 60c.@65c. OATS, 52c.@53c. RYE, $1 20. MESS PORK, $22@$23 50. LARD, 15c.@15½c. BULK SHOULDERS, 9c.@9½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 13c.@14c.; Clear Sides, 13½c.

MOBILE, Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON—Sales yesterday, 400 bales; market closed quiet and firm at 23½c.@23¾c.; receipts, 821 bales; sales to-day, 800 bales; market easier at 23½c.; receipts, 1,774 bales; sales of the week, 7,150 bales; receipts, 7,183 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,378 bales; to France, 3,029 bales; to other foreign ports, 889 bales; coastwise, 1,375 bales; stock, 37,255 bales.

TOLEDO, Friday, Nov. 27.

FLOUR quiet. WHEAT declining; sales of No. 1 White Michigan at $2; White Michigan at $1 78; Amber at $1 71@$1 71½; No. 1 Red at $1 68; No. 2 at $1 63; No. 2 Spring at $1 54. CORN easier; sales of No. 1 at 83c.; New No. 2 at 75c. OATS declined 1c.; sales of Michigan at 57c.; No. 1 at 52c. RYE unchanged. BARLEY dull. DRESSED HOGS, $8@$8 75.

HAVANA, Friday, Nov. 27.

SUGAR animated and firm at 8¾c. for No. 12, Dutch standard. Potatoes active at $3 50 ₱ bbl. Hams quiet at 16½c. ₱ lb. Flour active at $12 ₱ bbl. for American. Exchange on London, 12@12½ ₱ cent. premium; Exchange on France, 5 francs 60 days sight, in currency, 33¼@33½ discount; do. short sight, 31@30 discount; do. long sight, gold, 30¾ premium; do short sight, 30@30½ premium.

MEMPHIS, Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON quiet and nominally unchanged; receipts, 1,465 bales; exports, 2,017 bales. FLOUR nominal. CORN, 72½c.@75c. OATS, 65½c.@65c. MESS PORK, $24 50. LARD, 16c. in kegs. BACON nominal; Shoulders, 12c.; Clear Sides, 18c.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON closed a shade easier; sales for two days, 613 bales; receipts for two days, 1,138 bales. Middling, 23½c. Sales of the week, 2,654 bales; receipts, 2,214 bales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Friday, Nov. 27.

The net receipts have been 12,193 bales; coastwise, 250; total, 12,443. Exports to Great Britain, none. Other foreign ports, Havre, 3,190. Stock on hand and on shipboard not cleared, 22,647; sales, 6,232.

GALVESTON, Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON—Receipts, 4,297 bales; exports, to Liverpool, 1,619 bales; to New-Orleans, 44 bales; stock, 18,770 bales; market dull, with but little demand; Good Ordinary, 18½c.; sales 3,638 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Friday, Nov. 27.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE steady at 43c.@44c. RESIN, $1 70@$6 50. TURPENTINE unchanged. TAR unchanged. COTTON weaker; no sales.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON closed at a slight decline; Middlings weak at 24c.; sales, 1,930 bales; receipts for two days, 3,076 bales; exports to Liverpool, 209 bales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Nov. 27.

FLOUR, $4 75@$5 75. WHEAT firm at $1 75@$1 80. Legal Tenders, 74.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Friday, Nov. 27.

COTTON opened firm, but closed quiet; sales, 700 bales; Middlings, 23½c.; receipts, 873 bales.

Philadelphia Stock Board.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Nov. 27.

Stocks steady; Pennsylvania State Fives, 102½; Phil